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JAPAN AWAITS STATEMENT OF BRITISH POLICY

AMERICA MAKES APPROACH

ISSUE STILL MATTER OF HIGH IMPORTANCE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 27.

Although the situation in the Far East appears to be more reassuring in view of the unofficial reports of Japan's response to British representations, the United States still regards the Japanese "Hands Off China!" pronouncement to be of paramount importance, far from being disposed of.

Definite action by the United States, however, is apparently to wait upon specific information, through official quarters, concerning the real aims of Japanese policy, which it is learned, the United States Ambassador, Mr. Grew, has, like the British Ambassador, sought from Mr. Hirota.

PLAN FOR BRITISH LOAN TO CHINA DIVULGED

Close observers of the situation in Washington believe that one effect of the Japanese pronouncement is to close the door upon bilateral discussions on Pacific problems between Japan and the United States as a prelude to the 1935 naval conference.

Officials of the State Department now believe that all interested nations should be included in any discussion of Pacific problems.

TREATY CONSULTATION?

The only discussion officials foresee at the present time, however, would be a possible consultation of the signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty.

Tokyo has indicated that Japan now proposes to maintain silence on the whole issue until Sir John Simon announces the British attitude in the House of Commons on Monday.

BRITISH LOAN.

A London message says that the Japanese pronouncement seems to have been partly prompted by the negotiations for a British loan to China, now on the verge of conclusion. This is the contention of the well-informed financial editor of the New Statesman, who in today's issue divulges for the first time, that a loan of \$1,500,000 by a British banking group to the Chinese Government is on the point of being privately placed.

It is stated that the loan, at six per cent. interest, is to be secured on the British portion of the Boxer Indemnity Fund.

JAPANESE TRANSLATION.

The New Statesman says: "The Japanese Government naturally resents the distribution of such favours to the foreign investor."

"The ostensible purpose of the loan is to help the construction of railways, but in Japan this is apparently translated 'aerodromes'."—United Press.

AN INSULT TO CHINA

Nanking and Tokyo Pronouncement

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, April 28. The Nanking Legislative Yuan held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss the political situation, so aggravated since the "hugemony statement" by the Japanese Foreign Office.

The meeting was private and the results not publicly announced. However, it is learned in au-

thoritative quarters that the members of the Legislative Yuan were unanimously agreed that the Japanese statement was a direct insult to China.

The Yuan will meet again some time next week to consider a report which the Foreign Affairs Committee has been asked to draw up. The report will embody recommendations to the Legislative Yuan for dealing with China's impending diplomatic problems.—Central News.

Nanking, April 28.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, held a conference with other Government leaders at his official residence last evening to discuss the political situation. Definite measures for dealing with the situation created by the Japanese announcement of policy are reported to have been agreed upon but General Chiang Kai-shek will be consulted before final decision is reached.—Central News.

GERMAN BID FOR MORATORIUM

ANGLO-FRENCH WARNING

REPARATION LOAN INTEREST

Berlin, April 27. The French Ambassador, following the similar action of Sir Eric Phipps, the British envoy, has informed the German Government that France will take a serious view of the proposal to apply the transfer moratorium to the Dawes and Young Loans.

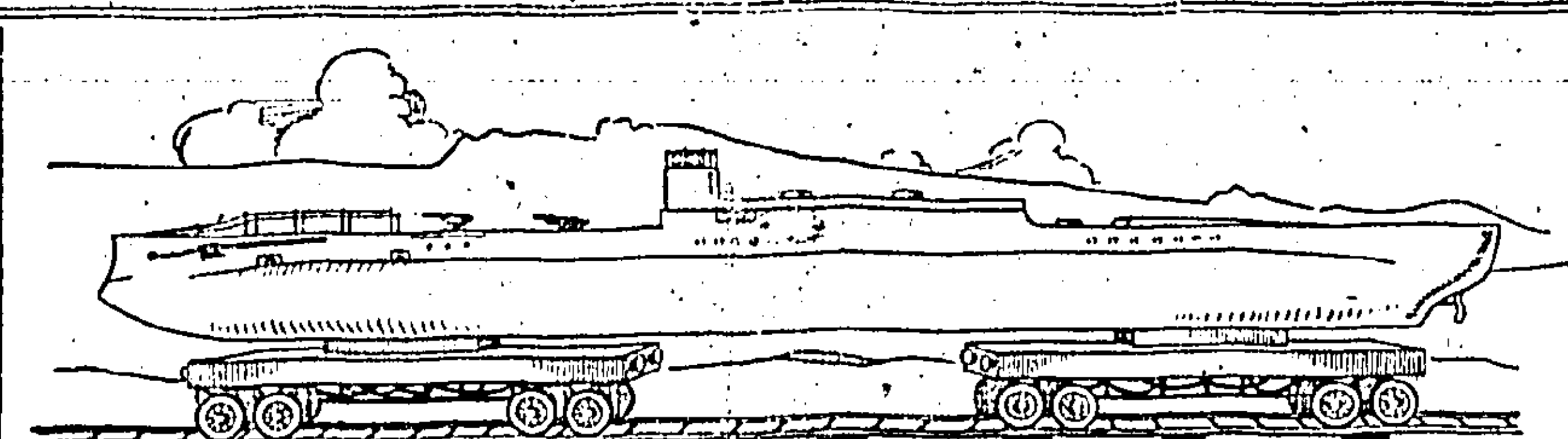
In other words, Britain and France expect the interest on these special reparation loans to be continued, despite Dr. Schacht's asseverations that Germany cannot any longer find the annual £23,000,000 necessary.

Simultaneously, Germany's long and medium term creditors have assembled at the Reichsbank to discuss the transfer problem.

FIRM STAND.

Although these deliberations do not technically include the Dawes and Young Bonds, it is not doubted that their decisions will automatically affect them.

The conference, after a preliminary discussion, divided into two sub-committees. The discussions will be continued to-morrow. They appear determined to take a firm stand against any complete transfer moratorium on the Dawes and Young Loans.—Reuter.



A sketch drawn by a Hongkong traveller on the Trans-Siberian Railway of a submarine which he saw, with two others, being transported to Vladivostok in a completed state.

TENSION IN THE PACIFIC

SOVIET ON THE ALERT

STEADY STREAM OF TROOPS

SUBMARINES BY RAILWAY

Soviet Russia's suspicions of Japan and fears of a possible of Soviet territory have not evaporated.

That continued strengthening of defences and equipment is proceeding steadily is disclosed by recent travellers through Russia on the Siberian Railway, who speak of steady traffic towards the East of military equipment, supplies and reinforcements.

The Japanese statement made recently that the Soviets have assembled over 130,000 men along the Manchurian frontier and in the Maritime Provinces is not regarded as exaggerating the situation in the least.

TROUBLE EXPECTED?

One such traveller via Siberia says that in the course of a few days journey, he saw at least fifty troop trains, presumably heading for the Manchurian border and the Vladivostok district.

"I noticed one particularly interesting piece of transportation—three submarines, roughly about 120 feet in length, fully constructed and carrying two small guns, being conveyed to Vladivostok on two flat cars. The submarines were bolted to a turntable to avoid any strain on the structure."

THREE SUBMARINES.

The traveller, a Hongkong man, also saw at least a thousand automobiles, field kitchens, etc., all going East.

"It would look," he says, "as though there might be some trouble expected in the near future."

DEATH OF LABOUR M. P.

VACANCY IN SOUTH WALES

London, April 27. The death to-day of Mr. Richard Wallhead, Labour M.P., necessitates a bye-election at Morthyr Tydvil, South Wales, which he has represented since 1922.

His majority at the last General Election in a straight fight with a New Party opponent was nearly 14,000. The late Mr. Wallhead had had a varied career, having been a decorator, a designer, a journalist and a lecturer. He was Chairman of the I.L.P. from 1920 to 1923, and had been a member of the Manchester City Council.—British Wireless.

AMERICAN LIQUOR TAXES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, April 27. Liquor taxes in the United States are now the Government's fourth largest source of revenue, exceeded only by the income tax, the processing tax on farm products and the tobacco levies.

The March alcoholic taxes set a new monthly high mark since the war at \$28,920,929.—United Press.

ROOSEVELT AND SILVER

Favours Reinstatement Of Metal

The following message received by Swan Culbertson and Fritz from their Shanghai office is based on financial news and private wires available to their clientele in Shanghai:

There are indications that the President is opposed to mandatory silver legislation, but desires gradually re-instating silver to approximately 30% of the Nation's money backed by silver and 70% backed by gold instead of the present 12% silver backing. We regard this as very fish.

AUSTRALIA BRINGS THE RAIN

CRICKET TOURISTS IN LONDON

WARM WELCOME

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, April 27.

Steady rain for the second day in succession—in fact, ever since the Australian cricketers landed in England—again prevented them from practising at Lord's, although they put in some indoors practice.

The team to-day, attended a luncheon, given in their honour by the Institute of Journalists, which was marked by hilarious spirits.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, openly chaffed each other.

Woodfull, the Australian captain, said that he understood there was a Bill before Parliament which had something to do with a drought, but the Australians arrival in England seemed to have settled that problem (Laughter).

GOOD WISHES.

His Majesty the King and the Prince of Wales telegraphed their best wishes for a happy tour.

During the morning, the team attended an official reception at Australia House, by Lord Hailsham, President of the M. C. C. and other Marylebone notables including Mr. R. E. S. Wyatt the chairman, A. E. R. Gilligan, and P. F. Warner. The Australians are being warmly welcomed everywhere.—Reuter Special.

ROYAL COURTESIES

London, Apr. 27. The Prince of Wales made a formal call on the King and Queen of Siam at their London hotel to-day.—British Wireless.

AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE PLAN

SINGAPORE NAVAL RECOMMENDATIONS

PORT DARWIN AS FORT DARWIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Melbourne, April 27.

Some of the more important recommendations of the Singapore Naval Conference, and of Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer following his subsequent special visit to Port Darwin are believed to be included in a comprehensive scheme for strengthening the defences of Australia.

It is learned that the Cabinet is now preparing to give their formal approval to the scheme, the suggestion being that the decision has been precipitated by the anxiety created in Australia by the re-development of tension in the Far East, giving rise to fears concerning Australia's safety.

Most formidable defence measures are contemplated, those of outstanding importance being the strengthening of the fortifications of Port Darwin and the development of Darwin as a naval and air force base.

EFFECTIVE NAVAL BASES.

Another proposal, presumably also developed at the Singapore Naval Conference, calls for the immediate augmentation of all naval bases and dockyards in Australia together with all naval facilities up to full normal peacetime standards.

Other proposals include a test manoeuvre of rushing a convoy of troops from Melbourne to Port Darwin, the appointment of a special liaison officer to the Imperial General Staff, and the establishment of a transport section of the Australian Air Force.—United Press.

LATE MR. W. E. VAN EPPS

ESTATE OF OVER \$500,000

The late Mr. William Edgar van Epps, undertaker of 45, Morrison Hill Road, who died on February 22, left local estate sworn under \$502,000. Mr. J. Fleming, chartered accountant, and Mr. M. H. Turner, solicitor, have, as executors, been granted probate of the will.

Adviser to the 1st Group Army of the Kwangtung Government, Lin Yuk-man, of 4, Tung Fuk Sai Hau Street, Honan, who died at the Public Safety Bureau on November 29, left Hongkong estate sworn under \$6,300. Lotteries of administration have been granted to Lin Chan-shi, the long widow, temporarily residing at the East Asia Hotel.

A bankruptcy notification states that a first dividend of 416 per cent. has been declared in the case of the Tak Hing Hong Firm, of 50 Bonham Strand West.

Government appointments gazetted include those of Mr. E. E. Lindell as Attorney General during the absence of Mr. C. G. Alabaster, and Mr. T. H. King as Inspector General of Police and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade during the absence of Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe.

CRAWLEY IN THE FINAL

ENGLISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

CHANCE TO WIN A SECOND TIME

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, April 27.

L. G. Crawley, equally famous on the cricket field as on the golf links, will contest the final of the English Close Amateur Golf Championship at Formby to-morrow, with Stanley Lunt (Moseley), the English international.

Crawley, who was the winner of the title in 1931, is expected to triumph once again. He has been playing brilliant golf, his victims including J. Woolgar, last year's winner.

With one exception, the matches played to-day ended in accordance with expectations. The defeat of Harry Bentley, the Walker Cup player, was the only real surprise of the day. Crawley defeated Bentley's conqueror in the semi-finals.

The results of to-day's games follow:

SIXTH ROUND.

Jacobs (Blackpool) beat Harry Bentley, one up.

L. G. Crawley beat Walton (Blackpool), one up.

Stanley Lunt (Moseley) beat R. H. Lucas (Sandy Lodge), 4 and 3.

Thirak (Bridlington) beat Todd, one up.

SEMI-FINALS.

Crawley beat Jacobs, 3 and 1.

Lunt beat Thirak, one up.

Reuter.

TYPHOON SEASON REQUEST

NO TELEPHONING TO OBSERVATORY

A Gazette notification requests the public not to call the Observatory by telephone when typhoon signals No. 5 to No. 10 are hoisted. The telephone is in constant use by Observatory officials at such times. Typhoon signals are displayed at the following places:—The Royal Observatory, the Signal Hill, Kowloon; the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., the Harbour Office, H. M. S. Tamar, Green Island, Lai-chi-ko, Lyceum, Gough Hill Police Station, Star Ferry Wharves (notice boards), and General Post Office (notice board).

The latest information available is broadcast by ZBW on 365 metres telephony at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. daily and at the 60th minutes of each even hour when Hongkong is definitely threatened.

In addition a typhoon warning service has been established for its subscribers by the Hongkong Telephone Company which undertakes to furnish information regarding the hoisting, changing and lowering of local typhoon signals at a charge of \$10 per annum in respect of each line advised.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Apr. 27. The amount applied for to-day in tenders for £40,000,000 of Treasury Bills was £39,445,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months per cent. was £39,045,000. The average rate per cent. was 47/8-48d. as compared with 47/10-48d. per cent. last week.—British Wireless.

CURRENCY SHADOWS

TIME NOT YET RIPE FOR STABILISATION

NOTED EXPERT'S ADDRESS

London, Apr. 27. Discussing the stabilisation of currencies before the conference of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries, the well-known economist, Dr. W. H. Coates, a Director of Imperial Chemical Industries, said the time did not appear ripe for general stabilisation on the basis of a return to an international gold standard.

There had not been time for the depreciation of currencies in non-gold countries or for the devaluation of the dollar, combined with the liberal credit policy that was being followed in many countries, to work out fully their effect upon prices and costs.

Reparations and war debts still cast their shadows.

Surplus production and stocks were still evident in regard to a number of world staples. Cooperative restrictive agreements with or without Government support had not reached full development and the forest of international problems.

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AMPHIBIANS DEPART

TO SINGAPORE VIA MACAO

The three R.A.F. Supermarine Southampton flying boats which comprise part of the 205th Flyingboat Squadron and which arrived in Hongkong on April 19 from Singapore on a squadron exercise flight, left Kai Tak this morning shortly after 10.30 a.m. for Macao. The amphibians will stay in Macao until to-morrow morning when they will proceed to Hainan for refuelling, thence to Saigon, Khot Bharu and Singapore.

STOP PRESS

Tokyo, Apr. 28.

Mr. Hirota is now adopting the attitude that the Foreign Office "Hands Off China" statement is "officially non-existent."—Reuter.

Word has been received from the "Takuoo", which has gone to the assistance of the French vessel Tonkin which went aground on Nauchuan Island, that the vessel has been flooded, and that a diver has been sent down to investigate. Apparently, the vessel was badly holed when she struck a rock.

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This new split-brim sailor of navy blue, inspired by Moleynux, features a turned-up brim in back and a jaunty red and white feather fancy in front. It's the perfect hat to wear with fur-trimmed coats and suits.



A brimmed sailor of rough brown straw with shallow crown, influenced by Mme. Susy's creations, features a tri-colour bamboo band and jaunty ribbon bows of orange, beige and brown. It's grand with dresses that have lingerie touches at necklines.

By Marian Young

NEW YORK.—Spring hats are brimful of style—literally. Brims are back and for sheer flattery, they can't be beaten. Nor was there ever anything as amusing as the little wisps of fancy that adorn them.

You think you see one thing—a daisy, perhaps, and it turns out to be a feather. Done into a daisy, yes, but still a feather for all that. Quaker bonnet in front, when suddenly you get a peep at the back of the thing and it's faced with patent leather ribbons in red or plaid or orange.

You catch sight of a girl who seems modestly covered by an enormous brim. But as she turns around, you glimpse rows of bright bonnets suit you to a T. They have verve and roses or chrysanthemums, tucked under the brim, hiding one ear and ending in streamers of ribbon bridal bouquet-like.

AND the feathers! If you want to give your spirits a lift, let the saleslady pin a multi-coloured feather fancy from the back across used to fashion dark as well as pastel creations, down the back of your neck and the tip of the feather will just about miss your right eye.

But the brims themselves are the big news, little effects that keep your curls in place. Huge brims, medium-sized and smaller ones—without spoiling a coiffure.

pay your money and take your choice. This year's brims are to be worn not only for dinner and formal occasions, but on the street with your tailcoats.

If you haven't courage to buy a flat, dinner-plate bonnet, then try on some with brims that roll upward. Or look at saucer shapes. These are a little less extreme and kinder on a grey morning when the sun doesn't shine quite brightly.

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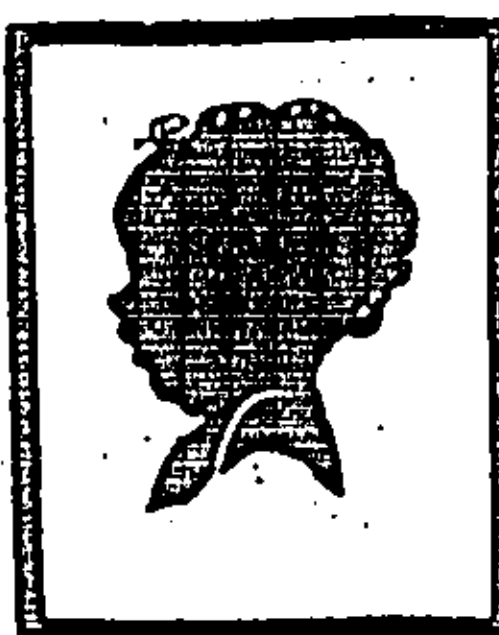
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CHAPTER XXXIV

Jim Field spoke slowly, eyes on the girl. "If you want to save your Pablo," he said, "you'll write him a letter saying that it's all over—that you never did care for him and the whole thing was a mistake. Otherwise we'll read of his being strangled in that chair. We'll read about it—after it's all over."

The words ended. There was silence for a time and then Field snapped his watch shut. "Time's up," he said. "What's it to be?"

Estelle moved, swaying toward the desk. She sat down to write unsteadily. Once she sat back, as if unable to go on. Her father picked up the sheet on which she had written the message. "All right," he commented gruffly. "She rose then to face him—a slender figure that had momentarily blazed into scarlet."

"I hate you," she said slowly in a voice that was too quiet. "I shall never stop hating you. My mother hated you. Any woman who knows you will hate you because you are cruel and merciless. If you ever so much as try to lay your hand on mine I will leave you forever. And remember, please, that I, too, keep my word. Is that understood?"

He tried to laugh but the laugh was a failure. "I imagine I shall get along—in some manner!" he muttered with a poor imitation of jauntyness. Estelle gave him a flaming look of hatred and then she, too, smiled—an echo of his smile.

Field pounded down the stairway, pallid and shaking from the force of his anger and the fright Estelle's words had given him. Carillo was responsible for this, he thought. Carillo who had carried notes between Estelle and Pablo. "Kerry!" Field howled. Kerry came, alarm on his face.

"Get that—Carrito out of here!" Field roared, his voice breaking.

Kerry swallowed hard and then protested. "But his wife is in

labour," he said. He shrank as Field answered that, screaming vituperation and every sort of verbal filth. Was that his fault, Field demanded? He wanted the couple out and out now! Unless they went he would throw them out himself!

Carillo's first-born was delivered near a roadside hedge and his young wife struggling too long and being delicate, did not recover. The few servants who had dared dismissal by following Carillo in his trouble ranged around the body, wailing. Carillo, in the centre of the ring, kissed over and over again the cold face of the young wife, who, for the first time, did not answer his appeal.

Kerry, making his way cautiously toward the great house, thought he would not care to be in Field's shoes. "You can not manage the world that way," he thought grimly, shaken by all that he had seen and heard.

"It was terrible!" he said to his wife, who was the housekeeper.

Alone, Field strode the length of the room he called his office. He heard the wailing, heard also the echo of his daughter's voice as she gave him her ultimatum and her opinion of him. He swore loudly at the wailing and summoned Kerry to have the long windows closed and bolted. Kerry did this, his mouth grimly set and his eyes cold.

"They're out?" Field questioned loudly, harshly.

"Yes. The wife is dead. The baby, perhaps, will live; it is not certain. Is that all, Sir?"

"All for to-night," Field heard himself answer. He bolted the door after Kerry and dropped to a chair before his desk. He fingered a small paper cutter, then suddenly laid it down, ashamed of the shaking of his hands.

Late that night Pablo received Estelle's note, delivered by one of Jim Field's chauffeurs. "Senor, there is no answer to this," said the man, "but she is crying wildly

in her bed and Carillo's wife who was turned out with him died in the road from the child's birth there."

"My God!" For a moment Pablo forgot Estelle and himself.

Then the man again got into the car to disappear into the dark and Pablo was left with Estelle's letter in his hand. His heart broke as he read it. He knew what the writing of it had cost her. She must be made to know in some way that he understood this. In some way he must make her aware of that, together with the fact that they would not give up hope. Pablo looked down the road that followed. It was black to-night but not so black as the road before him, with only Beau able to save him—Beau who would have to give his own life if Pablo were to live his in the open. "God!" he whispered.

When Sir Aubrey arrived in Cuba in response to Billings' telegram he was met at the dock by the detective. Billings appeared somewhat constrained. Luck saw them through the customs house with unusual haste and, in a cab, they sped toward the Inglaterra.

"Tell me all about it," Sir Aubrey said eagerly as the cab lurched around a corner building with many balconies.

"If you don't mind I'd rather wait until we're at the hotel."

"Quite so then, but I'm no end impatient."

"I suppose so. Decent weather we're having. I'm glad it isn't so hot for you. It's been fierce!"

Sir Aubrey answered absently. The weather on this trip would make little difference to him. In Billings' room at the hotel Sir Aubrey paced the floor as the detective told his story. When he had finished Sir Aubrey sank to a chair beside the table, his head in his hands.

"Without doubt," he said slowly when he could command his voice, "this is my responsibility. I have

left this boy—who is my son—unbefriended and alone." He stopped, unable to go on.

"It's very fine of you to take it that way, Sir Aubrey," said Billings with a slight cough.

"What else could anyone with any conscience do?"

"Well, a good many wouldn't look at it that way. However, there's no use going into that. What are we to do now, Sir Aubrey?"

"I want you to watch the boy. If he needs help you are to advise me immediately. There is no doubt that he did this thing?"

"There is plenty," Billings said loudly.

The colour came back into Sir Aubrey's usually florid cheeks. "What do you mean?" he asked sharply.

"I mean that the boy isn't the kind that makes criminals. He isn't—he hasn't the look. I've seen plenty of 'em in my time. This kid—I'd swear he's decent. Shall I take up that side of the case? Find out who did it if I can?"

Sir Aubrey mopped his brow. "By all means," he answered, not

quite steadily. "Most assuredly!" He breathed harshly and unevenly for some minutes. Then he was on his feet, pacing the floor. "Mind—no sparing of expense!" he ordered.

"Say," Billings thought, "anybody but me would skin you alive!"

He had often before felt a rush of affection for this man who was so far from his own world and understanding. Now he rose to slap Sir Aubrey's tweed-covered shoulder with a broad, thick hand. "Never mind, old scout," he said. "We'll get there yet!"

Sir Aubrey blinked. "Oh, quite!" he agreed. "That's the sporting line, eh?" He slipped his arms through Billings', who seemed such an odd chap and, to his mind, "typically American." He had a great and growing affection for Billings, he realized.

"What say to our ordering a lemon squash, Billings?"

"Righto," Billings agreed. "Damn it!" he thought, somewhat perturbed. "If I ain't careful I'll be talking English!"

(To be continued.)

MONEY-LENDERS

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT TO BE CONTINUED

The Money-Lenders Amendment Ordinance, which sought to put an end to the application to money-lending transactions of the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the execution of judgments for money by imprisonment, and which drew spirited protest from local money-lenders when it passed its first reading last September, is not to be proceeded with.

Enquiries at the Government Office elected the information that following the first reading of the Bill, a petition was received by His Excellency the Governor protesting against the enforcement of the amendment. The petition was considered by His Excellency in Council and after full consideration had been given, it was decided not to proceed with the second and third readings.

Enforcing Judgment.

Under Section 371 of the Code of Civil Procedure, judgments for money may be enforced by imprisonment of the judgment debtor and by the attachment and

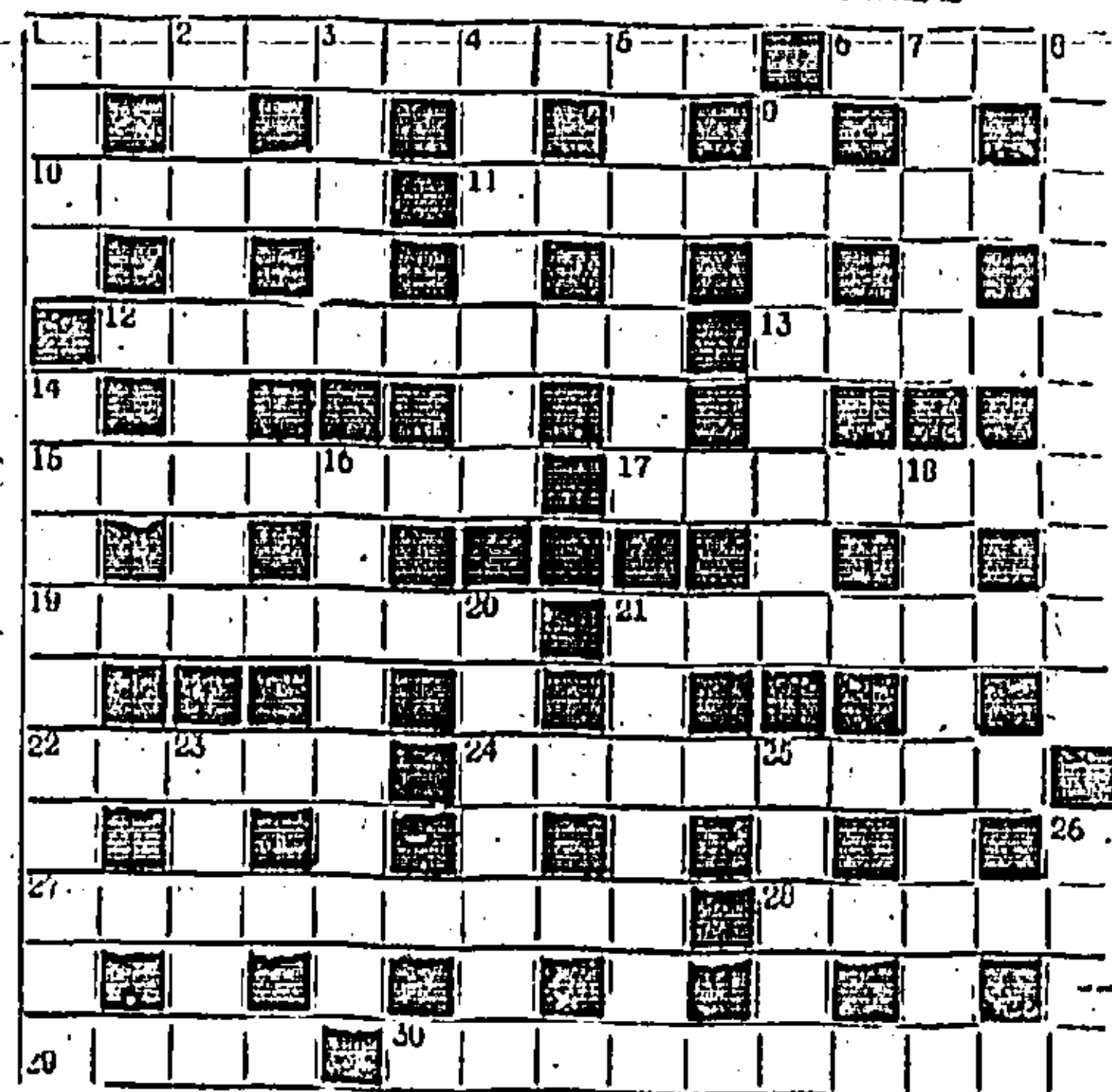
sale of his property. Other provisions for the execution of judgments for money by imprisonment are to be found under two further sections.

All three sections are derived from the Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure of 1873, and were retained because the geographical position of the Colony made it so easy for absconding traders to disappear to Canton. But the people who had the misfortune to get into the clutches of money-lenders did not, as a rule, belong to a class who found it possible to escape. It was thought that the menace of imprisonment and the consequential loss of employment and means of livelihood were used by local money-lenders as a weapon of extortion.

Although the Money-Lenders Ordinance of 1911 allowed the Court to re-open money-lending transactions to some extent, the Court did not feel itself able, hitherto, to prevent the operation of the provisions of the Code relating to imprisonment and that was the main object of the amendment of September last year.

When the text of the Bill became known, the money-lenders were up in arms immediately and the petition referred to above was drawn up by Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton on their behalf, and sent to the Governor.

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- 1 These consumers have an inherent tendency to treat their food like pigs.
- 6 Gallery spite.
- 10 Words in a warlike setting.
- 11 Planning over again to display the picture in a new setting, perhaps.
- 12 You'll find an instance, dear yellow-worker, in the shell-proof vault.
- 13 Anyone can see there's nothing odd about such an occurrence.
- 15 Notwithstanding the common-sense conclusion to which one comes, it is most disastrous.
- 17 Grasped in a manly salute (hypocrite).
- 19 These are contained in paper tubes and would seem to require air.
- 21 A stone that may be set down to pride (anag.).
- 22 This is very simple, surely; even baby can grasp it.
- 24 The little more than merely to dance that is required of the premiere danseuse.
- 27 No, to spoil a chance will be the making of the apprenticeship.
- 28 Great European river.
- 29 Should you be this type of rustic I'm afraid you'll find it difficult to take the lead.
- 30 Appropriateness.

Down

- 1 Even thus repeated, it appears to be no great shakes.
- 2 Deviations from standard, to which no male is a party.

- 3 As usual, the boy begins to spoon, but doubtless, not without encouragement.
- 4 Little bird (rev.).
- 5 Liven.
- 7 Very similar to a preference.
- 8 It's quite lawful.
- 9 Very dangerous to men, but mother is tidier.
- 14 A garb can't (anag.).
- 16 Eyed in a rather special way—if you understand me.
- 18 Lowering.
- 20 Placed.
- 21 Stop! the lady's taken cover.
- 23 "And the never fitting, still is sitting, still is sitting."
- 25 It goes against the grain to wear a silly smile.
- 26 Visionary as a year that is lost.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
V.D.M.A. Prayer Meeting
On Friday.

FEAST OF ST. JAMES.
The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church:
Sunday, April 29, 4th Sunday After Easter.
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher at both Services: The Vicar.
Tuesday, May 1.—S. Philip and S. James.—Holy Communion 7 a.m., Friday, May 4.—V. D. M. A. Prayer Meeting in the Church Hall at 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 5.—Annual Sunday School Prize-Giving, Tea and Sports 4 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH.
List Of Services For To-morrow.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL HOUR.
The following are the forthcoming services etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai.
Fourth Sunday After Easter.
Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymn No. 529, "O for a heart to praise my God," ("Abridge").
Prayer.
The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn No. 518, "Infinite Power, eternal Lord," ("Richmond" No. 460).
First Lesson: Gen. 1. 24-2. 3.
Hymn No. 850, "There is a land of pure delight," ("St. Fulbert").
Second Lesson: 1. Cor. 15. 1-28.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 54, "My God, how wonderful Thou art," ("Westminster").
Sermon.
Hymn No. 28, "Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty," ("Nicaea").
Blessing.
National Anthem.
Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymn No. 693, "Let Him to whom we now belong," ("Byzantium").
Prayer.
Hymn No. 45, "God the Lord is King," ("Praise, my Soul" No. 13).
Lesson.
Hymn No. 24, "For the beauty of the earth," ("Charterhouse").
Prayer.
Hymn No. 806, "The Son of God goes forth to war," ("St. Ann").
Address.
Blessing.

Notices.
Gallons & Soldiers' Home.
Sunday, April 29, Christian Social Hour 8.30 p.m.
Monday, April 30, Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.
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Sunday School, 9.30 a.m., Kennedy Road.
Morning service 10.30 a.m. (Broadcast).
Evening service, 6 p.m.
Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. L. Allen.
Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.
Church Choir Practice: Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m.
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	Apr. 26.	Apr. 27.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101	£101
4½% Loan 1908	£ 93½	£ 93
5% Loan 1912	£ 70½	£ 71
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 93½	£ 93
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88	£ 87½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 67	£ 67
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 37½	£ 37½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 28	£ 28
5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 98	£ 98
5% Honan Rly.	£ 30	£ 30
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 41	£ 41
5% Lung Tsiang U. Rly. 1913	£ 16½	£ 16½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	71½	74
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 78	£ 78½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 89	£ 89½
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£135½	£134
Charid. Bk. 45 sh.	£ 16½	£ 16½

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Impl. Tobacco	127/3	126/0
Woolworths	95/6	96/0
Internat. Nickel Co. par val	£ 28	£ 28
Pinchin Johnson	38/1½	37/0
Turner and Newall	50/0	50/0
Unilever	23/0	23/0

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch Burma Corp. Rs. 10	23/1½	23/5½
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25 sh. Charid. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	13/0	13/7½
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	27/7½	28/0
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Japan	Maybashi Maru	April 28.
Japan	Penang Maru	April 28.
Amoy	Sinhuan	April 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sochow	April 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	April 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th April).	Pres. Pierce	April 30.
Straits	Aeneas	May 1.
Shanghai	Lycan	May 1.
Japan	Nellere	May 1.
Europe via Suva (Letters and Papers) London, 5th April—and Parcels, 20th March	Mantua	May 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilava	May 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Naldern	May 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th April)	Pres. McKinley	May 4.
Shanghai	Tantalus	May 4.
Japan	Arabia Maru	May 5.
Straits	Conte Verde	May 5.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	May 6.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	May 6.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 6.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday.		
Bangkok	Michael Jensen	Sat., Apr. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chungking	Sat., Apr. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Toan	Sat., Apr. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Salgon	Prosper	Sat., Apr. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Sat., Apr. 28, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Apr. 29, 0 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Sun., Apr. 29, 0 a.m.
Shanghai	Nankai Maru	Sun., Apr. 29, 0 a.m.
Monday.		
Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Mon., Apr. 30, 11.30 a.m.
Parcels	Letters	Mon., Apr. 30, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Apr. 30, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Mon., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadano	Tues., May 1, 0.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Lycan	Tues., May 1, 1 p.m.
Reg., May 1, Noon	Reg., May 1, Noon	Reg., May 1, 12.30 p.m.
Letters, May 1, Noon	Letters, May 1, Noon	Letters, May 1, 1 p.m.
Salgon	Lycan	Tues., May 1, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., May 1, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues., May 1, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Kwaleang	Wed., May 2, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., May 2, 8.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Canada	Emp. of Canada	Thurs., May 3.
U.S.A., Central and South America	Parcels	May 3, 3 p.m.
*Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 23rd May).	Reg., May 3, 4.15 p.m.	Letters, May 3, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Manila, Rabaul, *Australia and *New Nollere	Parcels	Fri., May 4, 3 p.m.
Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 21st May).	Reg., May 4, 8.45 a.m.	Letters, May 4, 9.30 a.m.
Holhow and Pakhoi	Kingyuan	Fri., May 4, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., May 4, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Hangoeng—Amsterdam Naldern Air Mail Service"	Reg., May 5, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 5, 4.30 p.m.
Reg., May 4, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 4, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 5, 9 a.m.
Letters, May 4, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 4, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 5, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldora	Parcels	Sat., May 5.
*East and *South Africa, Aden	Reg., May 5, 9 a.m.	Letters, May 5, 10.30 a.m.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st June)	Reg., May 5, 9 a.m.	Letters, May 5, 10.30 a.m.
Parcels	Reg., May 5, 9 a.m.	Reg., May 5, 9 a.m.
Reg., May 5, 9 a.m.	Reg., May 5, 9 a.m.	Reg., May 5, 9 a.m.
Letters, May 5, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 5, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 5, 10 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Melbourne Maru	Parcels	Sat., May 5, 12.45 p.m.
Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 18th May).	Reg., May 5, 12.45 p.m.	Letters, May 5, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Sat., May 5, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius	Arabia Maru	Sat., May 5, 8.30 p.m.
East and South Africa	Superscribed correspondence only	

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Place a much divorced philanthropist, a young impressionable girl looking for "experience," a silly simpering, giddy wife, a suave continental lover and a suspicious husband together under one roof for a hectic week-end and you have an idea of the hilarious and sophisticated situations which make up the plot of "Should Ladies Behave," which opens to-morrow at the Queen's as the latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy. In its juxtaposition of mixed romances, loves, hates and jealousies, the picture is funny enough and with such talented players as Lionel Barrymore, Alice Brady, Conway Tearle, Katharine Alexander, Mary Carlisle and William Janney filling the leading roles, the various amusing incidents are played to the full. Considerable credit must also go to the excellent direction of Harry Beaumont, who only recently proved his skill at this type of high comedy with his clever work on "When Ladies Meet." Everyone loves the wrong person in this scintillating plot. Young, sophisticated William Janney loves the equally juvenile Mary Carlisle. But Mr. Janney is fascinated by a man of the world, Conway Tearle, who is loved in turn and dominated by the caty Katharine Alexander. Alice Brady is Barrymore's wife and Mary's mother, a romantic love-starved dreamer who mistakes Tearle for an old time and thinks he wants to marry her. The whole melange is set down in Barrymore's country home to work out its destiny. It does, in ways that are lovingly funny sometimes tightly dramatic and occasionally tinged with emotion-stirring punches.

"Alice in Wonderland."

Hollywood's outstanding technicians were selected to handle the numerous details in connection with Paramount's filmization of the Lewis Carroll classic, "Alice in Wonderland," which comes to-morrow to the King's Theatre. The men in charge of the script, camera, make-up department and settings are just as famous in their fields as the stars selected for Paramount's "cast of he century," featured in the picture. Director Norman Krasna, and his assistant, Ewing Scott; Art Directors William Cameron Menzies and Hans Dreier, and cameramen Henry Sharp and Bert Glennon, who worked together on the filmization of the Lewis Carroll classic are counted among the best in the film capital. In the "cast of the century" are Charlotte Henry as "Alice" and Richard Arlen, Roscoe Ates, Gary Cooper, Leon Errol, Louisa Fazenda, W. C. Fields, Skeets Gallagher, Gary Grant, Raymond Hatton, Edward Everett Horton, Roscoe Karns, Baby LaRue, Mae Marsh, Polly Moran, Jack Oakie, Edna May Robson, Charlie Ruggles, Allison Skipworth, Ned Sparks and Ford Sterling.

"The Blue Angel."

Joseph Von Sternberg, who is rated as one of the greatest directors of moving pictures of all time, deserves the credit for bringing to light one of the most colourful personalities of American film audiences have seen in many a long day. Wehn Von Sternberg was permitted by Paramount to go to Germany to direct Emil Jannings' first talkie there for UFA, he was at a loss for a leading woman to play opposite the great German character actor in "The Blue Angel," opening to-morrow at the Alhambra Theatre. But one evening he saw a musical show in Berlin in which Mariene Dietrich was playing. That

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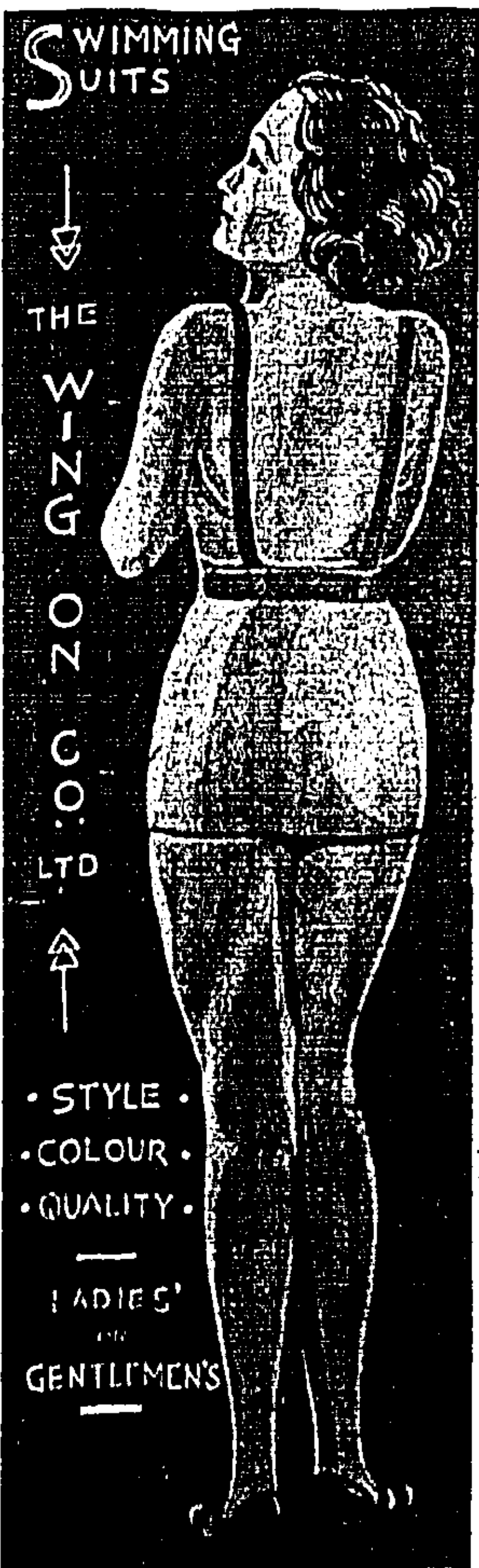
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GIRL STOWAWAY'S ORDEAL

DEPORTATION FROM CANADA

Halifax, N.S., April 1.—The Canadian Government has ordered the deportation of Catherine Carr, the Belfast girl, who stowed away in a lifeboat on board the steamer Sulistra, and crossed the Atlantic in the hope of making a home in Canada.

The girl is still ill as a result of her experiences, and doctors state that several of her toes, which were severely frost-bitten, will have to be amputated.

To-night she will be taken from hospital on a stretcher, on board the Cunarder Scythia for Liverpool.

The girl has had several offers of marriage since her escapade became known and other offers which would have given her a home in the Dominion. A local newspaper has raised a fund to provide money to fit her out with clothing.

GREAT AIR RACE

FITZMAURICE TO FLY FOR IRELAND

London, Apr. 27. It is officially announced to-day that the Irish Hospital Sweepstake authorities are financing the Irish competitor, Colonel J. C. Fitzmaurice, in the London to Melbourne air race being held in connection with the Melbourne Centenary celebrations.

Colonel Fitzmaurice was one of the pilots to make the first East to West Atlantic flight.

The Irish Sweepstake concessionaire says that if Colonel Fitzmaurice wins the £10,000 prize in an all-British machine the money will be given to British hospital charities.

On the other hand, if Colonel Fitzmaurice wins the race in a foreign-made machine, the money will be divided between the charities of the foreign country manufacturing the machine and British charities.

Colonel Fitzmaurice was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Irish Free State High Commissioner in London to-day.—*Reuter Special.*

settled the problem. Miss Dietrich was the answer. Her work in this extraordinary German film was so impressive that Paramount officials travelling in Germany at the time signed her to a contract to make talkies in Hollywood. As a result she became the feminine lead as the mysterious cabaret singer in Gary Cooper's "Morocco." Meanwhile the English version of "The Blue Angel" became such an astonishing success in England, that Paramount contracted for the distribution rights of it in America. "Morocco" was directed by Von Sternberg, who thus has the honour of being the director of Miss Dietrich's first two English-speaking talkies. In "The Blue Angel" she is seen as the ravishingly beautiful cabaret performer whom Jannings falls in love with and marries. That their wedded life becomes a series of devastating events for Jannings as the prim and proper professor, is no fault of the gorgeous Mariene's. As the plot shows, there are variant philosophies of life. It is the fate of the girl to be in the ascendant. It is the fate of the hapless man to fall into a degradation whose parallel in sheer drama has never been seen on the screen.

"Sitting Pretty."

The two Jacks of comedy, Oakie and Haley, together with Ginger Rogers, Thelma Todd, Gregory Ratoff and Lew Cody make up the feature section of the all-star singing-dancing-musical "Sitting Pretty," which is now on display at the King's Theatre. It was directed by Harry Joe Brown from an original story suggested by Nina Wilcox Putnam, and in addition to the above named players, two popular radio feature-acts, the Pickens Sisters and the Beverly Hill Billies, are given important sequences. The picture is crammed with catchy, hitting tunes written by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, authors of "Underneath a Harlem Moon" and "An Orchid to You," and there are two "production numbers," backed up with eye-filling sets and more than one hundred of Hollywood's talented beauties. "His Double Life."

Never underrated the public's intelligence! That's an axiom strictly adhered to by Director Arthur Hopkins whose first playhouse endeavour, "His Double Life," is now playing at the Alhambra Theatre, with Lilian Gish and Roland Young in starring roles. Based upon Arnold Bennett's novel, "The Great Adventure," this picture was planned for an intelligent audience—without the cumbersome clichés of the average motion picture. "I've always worked on the theory that the public knows a good thing," declares Mr. Hopkins, "and in making pictures I'm going to stick to that theory." For twenty years of his successful career as a producer of plays he has added to that theory. He fostered the careers of the Barrymores—John, Lionel and Ethel. He brought Nazimova to the American stage in a cycle of Italian plays, when few American producers dared attempt those dramas.

FIRM FRAUD CASE

LIZARRAGA CONDUCTS HIS OWN DEFENCE

A spirited defence was put up by Jose Lizarraga, who is conducting his own case as a result of the withdrawal of Mr. R. H. Cole at the last hearing of the long firm fraud case, before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate yesterday afternoon.

Lizarraga and two others, Wong Sau-mo and Nicholas Levitsky, are charged with conspiracy to defraud persons, by pretending they were carrying on a genuine business known as the Standard Products Company. They also face 18 other charges of fraud.

Wong Sau-mo is represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, while Levitsky is also conducting his own defence.

Owing to the withdrawal of Mr. Cole, Lizarraga reserved his cross-examination of Sub-Inspector Murphy until yesterday afternoon.

Lizarraga conducted his defence yesterday in a spirited fashion, and occupied the whole afternoon doing so.

Alleged Ruse.

Sub-Inspector Murphy denied that, when he had asked Lizarraga to go to the Police station, he told him that if he did not go in peace he would go in pieces. After he took Lizarraga and Wong Sau-mo to the station he went to the Empress Hotel in pursuance of original inquiries. Lizarraga's and Wong Sau-mo's object in moving from Hankow Road to the Empress Hotel was a ruse, witness said. He admitted that it was easier for defendants to have gone to the railway station from Hankow Road, but going from the Empress Hotel would not have been so noticeable.

Lizarraga, cross-examining Sub-Inspector Murphy asked who were going to notice them removing. Witness replied that his landlord, Mr. Ruttonjee, to whom he owed rent, and other creditors would notice them.

Did Not Strike Wong.

Witness also denied having hit Wong Sau-mo on the face at the station. He admitted that he had asked the employees at 20 Connaught Road, Central, to leave on Saturday, March 10, because the Police were going to close the premises.

Lizarraga also questioned Sub-Inspector Murphy at length regarding the signing of his signature to the second charge, and alleged that certain words had been added, after he had put his signature to the statement in relation to the second charge. Sub-Inspector Murphy denied the allegations.

The hearing was then adjourned until Monday afternoon.

HANDS OFF CHINA

ANGLO-AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING?

London, Apr. 27. Reports are current in diplomatic quarters, following Sir Ronald Lindsay's conversations with the State Department at Washington, that Great Britain and the United States have reached an informal understanding with respect to their policies in the Far East.

It is believed that America has agreed to follow Britain with a parallel course of action, following the Japanese announcement of policy.

Officials refuse to confirm or deny the report.—*United Press.*

South-West China Manifesto

The following statement was issued last night by the South-West Political Council in answer to Japan's announced hegemony policy:

"The South-west Political Council of the National Government of China, realising that the statement of policy issued by the Japanese Foreign Office on April 17th not only threatens the independence of China but tends to endanger the peace and order in the Far East guaranteed by international agreements, has to make this statement to the League of Nations, and to the signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty which are specially concerned with the peace and order in the Orient.

"The statement of the Japanese Foreign Office purports that the friendly relations between China and other powers is subject to the consent of Japan. China is an independent state. She has an inherent right to have free intercourse with other powers and the other powers have the same right to deal freely with China. Interference from a third party can never be tolerated. The Japanese announcement of policy goes far beyond the scope of international practice. It is a flagrant attack on China's independence and a clear evidence of utter disregard of treaty obligations.

Danger to Peace.

"The Japanese Foreign Office, in making the statement, professes to be disturbed by the assistance given to China by the other powers, which tends to endanger the peace and the amicable relations between China and Japan or to impair the sovereignty and the territorial integrity of China. Perhaps it is needless to point out that since September 18, 1931, it is Japan and not any other power that is responsible for the breach of peace and straining the relations between the two countries and for the violation of China's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

"Should Japan be allowed to have her way along the lines of the statement of April 17th, the consequences would be, besides the questions of security and independence of China, the ultimate elimination of the 'Open Door,' the Covenant of the League of Nations, the Nine-Power Treaty, the

Briland-Kellogg-Pact, and other existing systems aiming at maintaining international peace and order.

"In the attempt to force her 'Monroe Doctrine' upon China, Japan claims her 'special position' in the Far East which has never been recognized by China. It may be interesting to note how Japan has made use of the so-called 'special position.' The chronological instigation to civil wars in China and the invasions of the Chinese territory are the typical examples. It can be easily seen that Japan's 'Monroe Doctrine' will bring disaster to the Far East and also to the world at large. It devolves on the League of Nations and signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty to preserve the peace of the Far East by taking a strong stand vis-a-vis the Japanese statement of policy which seems to prepare the way for the 'Monroe Doctrine' of the Orient.

Nearer to Unity.

"The Chinese people have endeavored to build up a peaceful and unified nation so that China will be better able to discharge her duties among the family of nations. To reach this objective, a movement has been carried on in the past twenty years with a view to eliminating military despotism and establishing a democratic government. But for Japan's interference in stirring up civil wars and in looking for territorial expansion, China's unification might have already been achieved. It is, however, a fact that, due to the resolute efforts on the part of the people, China is now much nearer to unity than has ten years ago.

"If it is the interest of the world to see a united China throwing her weight in the scale of peace, it is imperative that Japan's territorial aggression and interference with the internal affairs of China should be immediately stopped. We look to the League of Nations and the signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty, in exercising their powers and discharging their obligations under these solemn pacts, for making them practical instruments of peace.

"Signed: The Standing Committee of the Southwest Political Council, Tong Shao-yi, Shao Fushang, Tang Chak-yu, Chan Chaling, Li Tsung-jen, Chau Lu.

Hu Han-min Comments.

Commenting on the Japanese 'Hands Off China' policy and the world-wide repercussions, Mr. Hu Han-min, the Kuomintang Rightist leader residing in Hongkong, has issued a statement to the Chinese newspapers here in which he points out that this Tokyo statement convinces the world of the Japanese determination to dominate China. The 'Hands Off Policy' also falsifies previous assurances to the Foreign Powers of Japan's bona fide intention for the preservation of peace in the Far East and for the elimination of Communists in China.

As Japan's political motives on China are now exposed, adds Mr. Hu Han-min, there is the most urgent need for an unanimous policy in the Far East to be worked out immediately and adopted by the Foreign Powers against the Japanese threat.

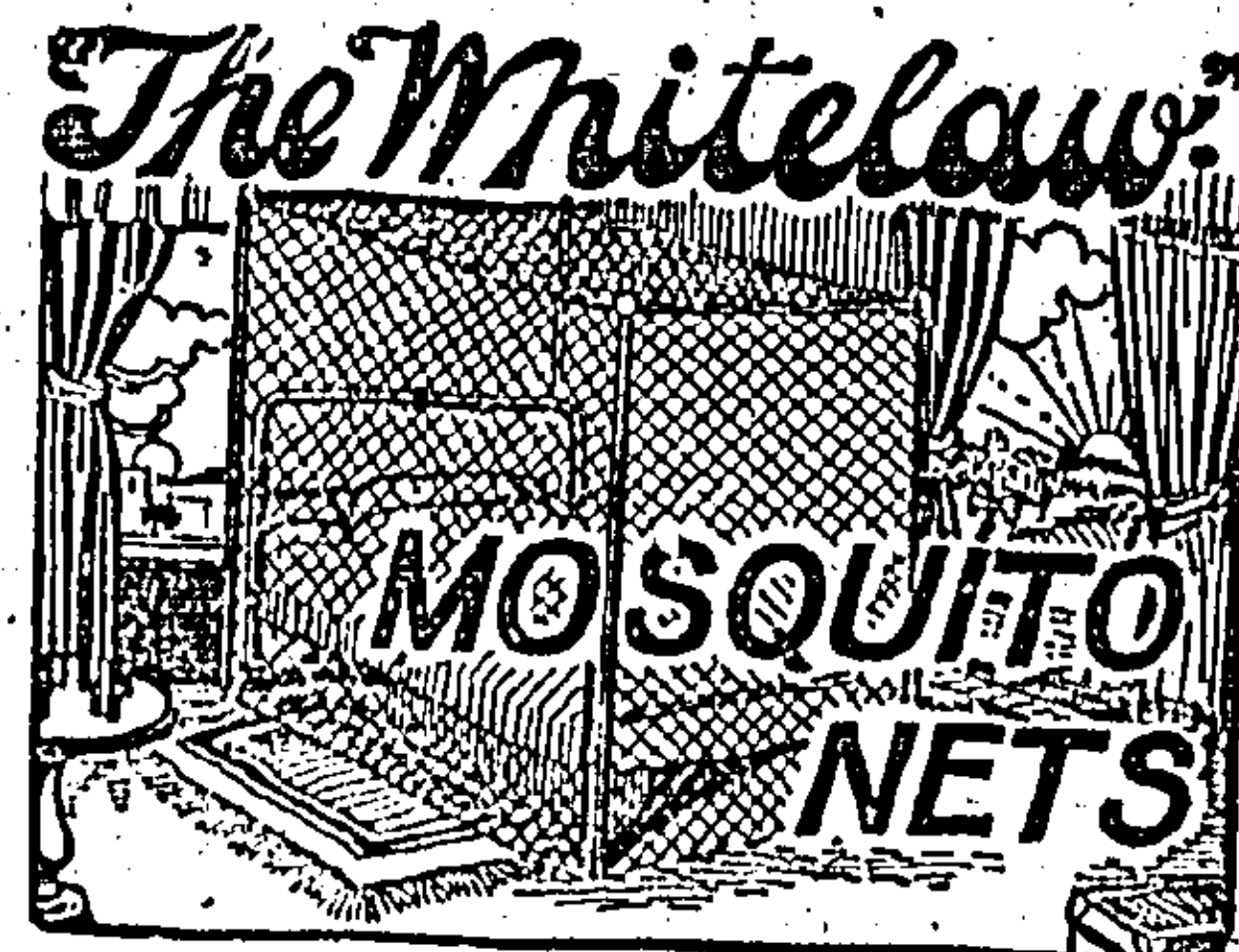
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JAPAN AND THE TREATIES

If, as is reported, Japan accepts the principle that there can be no unilateral modification of Treaty rights in China, and is sincere in her endorsement of this submission by Britain, admittedly there can be no further call for representations on the "Hands Off China!" declaration. Indeed, acceptance of this position would, in effect, mean abandonment by Japan of the doctrine which has so strongly aroused world opinion. The trouble is, however, that Japanese statements on the subject have been so conflicting that there will be a natural disinclination to accept assurances at their face value. Not once, but on several occasions since the original declaration was made, Japanese spokesmen have stressed the point that there is no desire to depart from the principles of the Open Door or equal opportunity for all. When, however, we contrast these assurances with statements subsequently made, they will be found contradictory one of the other. Mr. Saito, the Ambassador in America, asserted on Thursday that the "Hands Off China!" policy "means just what it says." He thus reiterated, in fewer words, the remarks which he made a few days previously when he asserted that Japan must be the judge of what is likely to disturb the peace of the Orient, and added that all foreign nations must consult her before entering into any transactions with China. If this does not mean unilateral action modifying Treaty rights, it means nothing whatever. How, therefore, can it be squared with Japan's reported acquiescence in the British viewpoint? But whatever the precise facts may be regarding Japan's reaction to British representations, the actual position is clear. Japan has stated a policy: it remains to be seen whether, and if so, how, she will translate it in practice. She will be judged, not by words, but by deeds. Further developments must thus await the course of events. A test case can only arise if and when Japan begins to interpret the doctrine by specific action. This much, however, is indisputable—that the "Hands Off China!" doctrine, as enunciated by Japanese spokesmen, is in direct conflict both with the spirit and the letter of the Nine-Power Treaty.

NOTES OF THE DAY

RUSH PASSAGE

The American fleet's rush passage through the Panama Canal on a recent voyage reveals more clearly than would otherwise be credible how much on edge are international nerves. The fact that such a rumour could be taken seriously in high places would have been laughable had the incident not arisen during the storm created by Japan's so-called hegemony statement. Only one Power was, of course, credited with the likelihood of harbouring such a design, but even that suspicion seems more than a little fantastic even in these days. All the trouble and expense was incurred because a rather obscure Japanese author was bold in his imaginative description of an American-Japanese War of the future. For that seems to be the origin. The moral is not, however, a joking matter. An atmosphere so charged with fears and suspicions is perilous.

GERMAN TRANSFER

The endeavour to negotiate a permanent settlement of the German transfer problem has not begun under the happiest circumstances. One can forgive Dr. Schacht for one-sided arguments, for blaming the economic crisis in Germany solely to factors outside German control. The representatives of Germany's long and medium term creditors are doubtless equally biased to their own viewpoint. It was, however, a pity that President of the Reichsbank should announce Germany's inability to make any further payments in a wireless broadcast before the conference has been convened. The only likely result is to render bargaining harder.

PUBLIC WORKS SCHEME

Since Dr. Schacht has put the German case so bluntly, preparing the world for further defaults, the development of German economy in the last few months warrants a close scrutiny. German exports have, it is true, shown a distinct tendency to decline, largely owing to the falling off of trade with Russia, but that is not really the whole story; at the same time German imports have risen heavily, owing to the expansionist programme which the Government is executing. This involves a huge expenditure of public money, financed by deficits and other devices, and consequently a big increase in imports. The first instalment of the public works programme will entail a burden of no less than 600,000,000 marks on the Budget of 1934, and owing to various remissions of taxation 795,000,000 marks are to be raised either by loans or the sale of securities such as railway Preference shares thus largely increasing the deficit of 1,800,000,000 marks inherited from the Budget of 1932.

PLEA LESS CONVINCING

Observers may well ask themselves where this is leading, and foreign creditors may well wonder why they should be asked to bear the burden of financing Herr Hitler's domestic programme. For it is clear enough that an internal expansion on this scale cannot fail to act upon the exchange position by eating up the export surplus which should have replenished the fund from which the interest on foreign debts would normally be met. Moreover it should be remembered that the German balance of payments has also been affected unfavourably during the past twelve months by the repurchase by German citizens of German bonds in foreign markets, a process tending to diminish temporarily the exchange resources of the Reichsbank which has been going on to a far greater extent than the official estimates would appear to account for. All these are factors which the creditors' representatives will no doubt bear in mind. To attempt to give any precise numerical valuation to each or any of them would perhaps be rash, but they certainly make the German plea of inability to pay less convincing than it might appear at first sight to be.

DELICATE PROBLEM

There is, of course, something to be said in support of the German contentions. The financial crisis is, at least, beyond dispute, and what Germany has not got, cannot be dragged out of her. It may well be argued that if too severe a strain is placed on her resources to-day, the prospects of Germany's creditors seeing the return of the principal of their loans will diminish in proportion to the strength of the pressure. The problem is highly delicate. A pound of interest gained to-day will not prove very satisfactory to bondholders if it means £20 of principal lost to-morrow. If foreign bondholders meet with a sincere effort to meet commitments, they will be amenable to reason.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

April 21st.—This day I do visit upon the great shippe Carthage to bid farewell to many friends, and these I do find a great company so that indeed it proves mighty hard to come by a glass, but in the end I manage pretty well. Said farewell to Mr. D. King, Colonel Bird, Mr. Attorney, and many others, the shippe being as I hear very full. There I did pay much attention to the arrangement of the deck houses, and there seem to me to be more lounge and public rooms than in the it. honta. But there lies no profit in more rooms unless the number of barrels be increased as the stewards must carry the glasses further if the old rule of one forward and one aft be followed. And from this comes much congestion about the time when it is fitting that one should drink a glass of hollands. But beyond this I did find everything mighty comfortable, and I am glad of it as my wife, poor wretch, doth hope to travel upon this shippe when she cometh out later on. As the boat starts and slips away from the wharf the band of the Borderers plays their Regimental March and Auld Lang Syne, as their Colonel was sailing for home. And this indeed is a pleasant custom which varies largely with that in civil life, where a man may give thirty years of his life to the service of the Colony and then slip therefrom all unheeded save by his personal friends for whom he is privileged to purchase a glass of strong waters in the ship before she sails. Later with Mr. Muleygrubs and his Lady to a hostelry where we drink a glass of wine and then to the Clubbe where luncheon, after which I did reflect upon life and maybe did sleep a little. Dined at the Club and after, busy writing in my chamber, and so to bed.

22nd.—Last night did sleep better than I have done these many months and so lay late, for I can always sleep after seven of the clock. Up about noon and did trim myself and so to the Barre where I find Mr. Cartons, Mr. Steward and my old friend Mr. Wye. And there over a glass of wine of Xeres we fall to talking of the Race meeting to be holden upon Saturday next. And I who am not unaverse to making a profit in these hard days do express a wish that I may break in upon some ramp or other. At which Mr. Wye takes me up pretty smartly saying that the word doth comote dishonesty or sharpe practice. To which I reply that to my knowledge the word is used by the smaller punners to denote what may also be termed a good thing, known to the stable and to but one or two outside and that no hint of dishonesty be contained therein. For, as I do point out, there is no liability for an owner that he should publish to the public that he thinks his horse can win this race or that, and he may fairly keep the qualities of the animal within his own knowledge. But I find that the others of the company are against me upon the point, saying that it doth imply a trick or deception of some sort. And this indeed puts me somewhat at a stand for I doubt not I have used the word a many times openly, and Lord! to think of the offence I may have given. Yet as it was not of intent I am not uneasy in my conscience. After luncheon, to the Valley where the Straits Chinese do play at "Hockey" with the Services. But it is not a good game though, if they are in truth the beginners they do tell me they be, then they

have done mighty well. And their goalkeeper is a fine player in any company. But Lord! to see the Services' forwards mucke things in the circle. Later I drink a glass with Mr. Jake and Mr. Trams, at the Clubbe of the King's servants, where there be a mighty pretty show of flower, which doth my friend Mr. A. Grimmitt much credit. Watched them playing upon the greene at Bowles and Lord! I do discover I have the very figure for it. And as I must try to come at the skill of the game for of its nature I know and even something of its language tho' I doubt my accent is not yet perfect. Home to the Clubbe and talked of the Crisis which seems great nonsense to me but dangerous in that it brings out the man Cecil again who would fain dislister the corpse of the League to act anew as a boogy. But seeing what a fool the League was made to look by Japan some years ago, I trust that someone will tidy him and it away, that he lead us not to warre. Dined on a cold chicken and celery, together with a glass of Bordeaux wine and after playing at cards, but with my usual ill success.

23rd.—A foule day, hot and most humid. Listened to a mighty fine concert upon the ground of the Crickett Clubbe, in honour of St. George, his Day. The military Bands mighty fine and a pleasant retreat. I would there were more of these, and concerts in the hot weather, which is now come upon us. Then by motor coach to the Peak when I play at kontrakt with Mr. Part and his Lady, and Mr. Franco. Afterwards a most pleasant dinner and a most pleasant Cat from Siam. And if one could keep such animals in the Clubbe, I doubt not Mr. Part might some day be shorte of ye cat. But of this it may be were well to say no more.

24th.—Slept mighty well but wake to a foule and humid day. This day I do on a white coat for the first time and I do regret to find that I do look somewhat stouter therein, which pleases me not. But Lord! No sooner have I done it on and gone to my office when a cold wind blows out of the North East and I am fain to don my warm coat again. This night in the barre I do meet a Captain of one of the King's Shippes whom I have not seen these twenty-four years since he was a midshipman at Guzzlo where we did play hockey together. And so the curtain of the years was swung aside for a space. But I find it most passing strange that we did each know that we had met the other upon my coming in to the Barre, yet could not call to mind where.

25th. A dull day and much ordering of papers at the Office.

26th. Up betimes and to the Office where I make haste to despatch my business, as I take my luncheon with my Lord at Whitehall where a very pleasant party. Later, in the Clubbe I find some cartons and lillies sent me by a friend and am at some pains ordering them, and so do make my chamber look quite gay. Later to dine upon the Penke and playing at cards, when I am stricken with a sudden quinzey and do lose my voice. And why it is I know not save that it may be I may have smoked somewhat more than I am wonted to do.

27th. This day lay late, having no voice, but later rose and bathed myself and to the office. But my voice is quite gone from me. Yet it may be my friends will bear the matter with equanimity.



"Honestly, I am embarrassed for the boss. He simply can't tell a joke right."

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

We understand that tenders are being invited for an addition to the Stock Exchange crest, to take the form of a wild cat and a shorn lamb.

Faced with heavy crockery breakages, a local woman was heard to remark that she only wished her houseboy would keep his "Hands off China."

We hear of a local traffic officer who has gone on a diet. Doubtless to control his area!

After reading "Hongkong Trade Returns"—We hope it does!

Flavoured lipsticks are now the vogue. We understand that kissing lessens the essence!

Remarks we are waiting to hear: The Peak talpan to the Kowloon flapper: "Come up and see me sometime!"

One would think by the noise of chains rattling which one hears below, that some of these flats are haunted.

Do our benches smell? asks a correspondent. The no's have it!

New Territory farmers still use the old-fashioned wooden plough. Maybe this explains their inadequate turnover.

"What is a road-hog?" asked a Magistrate. Any other motorist.

And then there was the cave-man who told his fiancée that he would give her a rough idea of his love.

London had 21 murders in 1933 and New York had 647. If New York can't beat London in population at least it can in depopulation.

Women, says a Broadway night club owner, applaud the nude dancers, more than men. The men dare not applaud!

A professor says America's contributions to civilization have been dentists, plumbers, and collar buttons. What about chewing gum, subway guards, and traffic lights?

Men are flocking to beauty parlours in Paris, says a beauty specialist. But the women are too smart to fall for that, since they started the beauty parlour idea.

A man who has just died at Aberdeenshire at the age of 102, "believed he had reached his 100 years in 1932, but to make certain he did not celebrate the event until last year." Does history provide a more notable instance of self-restraint?

Wharves have been lower this week than they have been for four years. This, we understand has nothing to do with high or low water, but possibly on account of woe betide.

Some people like to take a day off on their birthdays, says a writer. And some like to take a few years off.

It is never too late to learn. Every man who arrives home after midnight can testify to the accuracy of this statement.

Schoolboys at Home are being taught tree-felling. When it comes to the birch, however, they prefer to leave it where it is.

A deep-sea diver has written a volume of poems. If the worst comes to the worst he has a splendid place of retreat.

Dancing is said to be a cure for stammering. We saw a gentleman curling himself in a public telephone-box the other day.

JAPANESE STAR
RESIGNSPole-Vaulter Leaves
Olympic Teams

Tokyo, April 24: Shuhei Nishida, pole-vaulter, to-day resigned from the Japanese Far Eastern Olympic delegation and was returning to his native province.

His loss was regarded as a distinct setback to the team. Inasmuch as he had been counted upon to annex pole-vault honours for Japan at the Tenth Olympic Games which are to be held in Manila from May 12 to 19.

Nishida, one of Japan's outstanding field athletes, placed second in the finals of the pole vault at the World Olympic Games held in Los Angeles in 1932.

His showing there was excellent inasmuch as his jump, 14 feet even, was better than the World Olympic record and but one and a half inches less than the world's record existing at that time.

Nishida was beaten only by Bill Miller of the United States who scaled the bar at 14 feet, one and 7/8 inches, to better the world mark by 3/8 of an inch.

It is expected that Chizuo Mochizuki, who placed fifth in the pole vault at Los Angeles, will replace Nishida on the Far Eastern athletic delegation. Mochizuki's best effort at Los Angeles was 13 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

EXPERIMENT IN WAGE
ENFORCEMENTMINISTER OF LABOUR'S
BILL

The intention of the Government experimentally to adopt the principle of statutory enforcement of wage agreements was announced in the House of Commons by the Minister of Labour, Sir Henry Betterson.

The initial step is to be taken in relation to the manufacturing section of the cotton industry.

Sir Henry Betterson was asked what was the present position with regard to the joint representations made to him by the organisations in the manufacturing section of the cotton industry with reference to legislation on agreed rates of wages.

He replied: "I propose to have a further meeting at once with the employers' and operatives' organisations, and subject to the result of that discussion I propose to introduce legislation. It will be understood that any such legislation would be limited to the manufacturing section of the cotton industry and would be regarded as an experiment."

The proposed Bill will, it is understood, be an enabling Bill by which the parties will be able to make effective any agreement voluntarily concluded. No time will be mentioned in the Bill, and the initiative will be left to the employers' and operatives' organisations.

There has been trouble in Lancashire for some time as a result of non-observance of the wages agreement in the manufacturing section of the cotton industry.

SPECIAL COURTS FOR
ROAD OFFENCESCoroner And "Official
Impotence"

The suggestion that special traffic courts should be formed to deal with persons responsible for road accidents was made by the East Lancashire Coroner (Mr. Frank Rowland) at an inquest at Colne. "Some time ago," he said, "I designated the increasing number of road fatalities as the 'massacre of the road.' The question has now become vital and urgent, but the official attitude is one of hesitant distractions and impotence."

"It must be obvious to the meanest intelligence that the basic root of the trouble lies in the human element," said Mr. Rowland, "and the cure lies not in giving grandiose advice of safety first nor in the multiplication of transport regulations. Something more drastic is needed."

"There should be special courts to deal with all offending users of the road. These should be presided over by juries with practical experience of present road conditions."

"Until this is done," he added, "the toll of the roads will continue to increase."

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledged with grateful thanks and appreciation the receipt of the following donations towards Brigade Funds:—Mr. Tang Chia (Ha Tuen), \$100; Mr. Tang Chai, \$100; Mr. Tang Chai, \$100; Mr. E. M. Raymond, \$100; Mr. P. K. Kwok, \$50; Mr. Wong King Kau (Fanling), \$10.

ARMY SPORTS
LINCOLNS WIN
CUP

10 POINT MARGIN

Amassing a total of 123 points, as compared with the 113 points gained by the H.K.S.R.A., the Lincolnshire Regiment won the Inter-unit Athletic Cup at Sookpoo yesterday, when the Hongkong Area Athletic Meeting was concluded.

There was a ding-dong struggle for supremacy, between the two units the winners taking valuable points in the 480 yards hurdles and the one mile relay, to gain the lead and a safe margin with the Brigade one event in hand.

At the conclusion of the events the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Morris, wife of Col. J. H. Morris, M.C., who was introduced by Brigadier G. B. Rowan Hamilton, Garrison Commander during the absence in the north of H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Barrett.

Among those who accepted invitations were Sir Thomas Southern, Officer Administering the Government and Lady Southern, His Honour Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, Cav. Off. A. Bianconi, Consul General to Italy, Dr. H. G. Gipperich, Consul-General to Germany, R. G. Alves Guerra, Consul to Portugal, The Hon. Sir Shouson Chong, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Mackie, Col. and Mrs. L. G. Bird, Mr. R. G. Sayer, Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. P. L. C. Smith, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jacks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hore, Mr. and Mrs. H. St. J. Walsh, Col. and Miss Daugherty, Squadron Leader and Mrs. C. H. Scary, Flying Officer G. R. Murphy, Professor R. Robertson, Professor R. K. H. Simpson, Professor Brown, and Professor C. A. Middleton Smith.

Results.

The results were as follow:
Throwing the hammer.—1, Lincolnshire Regt (183 feet 3 ins.); 2, H.K.S.R.A. (173 feet 3 ins.); 3, East Lancashire Regt. Best individual throw 98 feet 1 in. Enlisted boys race.—1, Royal Artillery (43 secs.); 2, Lincoln; 3, S.W.B. (42.4/5 secs.); 2, S.W.B.; 3, R.A. Javelin throw.—1, R.A. (212 feet); 2, Lincoln; 3, H.K.S.R.A. Best individual throw 127 feet 4 ins. One mile team race.—1, H.K.S.R.A.; 2, S.W.B.; 3, 1/8 Punjab. Long Jump.—1, S.W.B. (pair 40 feet); 2, Lincoln; 3, H.K.S.R.A. Best individual jump, 20 feet 7 1/2 ins. 120 yards hurdles.—1, 1/8 Punjab; (1 min. 12.2/5 secs.); 2, Lincoln; 3, S.W.B. Three-quarter mile open relay.—1, H.K. Police (2 mins. 39 secs.); 2, South China Athletic; 3, H.M.S. Caradoc. One mile relay.—1, Lincoln (3 mins. 35.1/5 secs.); 2, Royal Artillery; 3, H.K.S.R.A. Tag-of-war.—1, H.K.S.R.A.; 2, 24th Battery, R.A. The final standings of the competing units was as follows:—1, Lincolnshire Regiment, 123; 2, H.K.S.R.A., (113); 3, 1/8 Punjab (92 1/2); 4, S.W.B. (81 1/2); 5, Royal Artillery (79); 6, 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment (68); 7, Small Units (23).

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 25.	Apr. 27.
Paris	77.9/16	77.11/32
Geneva	15.80 1/2	15.75 1/2
Berlin	13.04 1/2	12.97
Hamburg	22.6 1/2	22.6 1/2
Gold	19.00 1/2	19.00 1/2
Athens	135	132
Milan	60.3/16	60.1/16
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
New York	5.14	5.13 1/4
Amsterdam	7.54 1/2	7.54 1/2
Vienna	28	28
Prague	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid	37.7/16	37.5/16
Bucharest	5.10	5.10
Bombay	1/6	1/6
Calcutta	21.84	21.84
Canton	19.40	19.40
Copenhagen	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.3/16	1/2.3/16
Montevideo	38 1/2	38 1/2
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.12 1/2	5.12 1/2
Silver (spot)	183 1/2	183 1/2
Silver (forward)	183 1/2	183 1/2
War Loan	104.1/16	102.1/16

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS A GREAT ART TO BE SUPERIOR TO OTHERS WITHOUT LETTING THEM KNOW IT.—H. H. Shaw.

Dr. D. J. Valentine has been appointed a member of the Nurses' Board during the absence of Professor W. I. Gerrard.

It is notified that the valuation lists for the Colony for the year 1934-1935 will be open to inspection at the Treasury for twenty-one days commencing on Tuesday, 1st May.

It is notified that the road commencing at Leighton Hill Road, at its junction with Percival Street, terminating at an unnamed road west of Pennington Street, will in future be known as Hysan Avenue.

It is notified in the Gazette that the following companies have been struck off the Register:—Rainbow Neonlight Co., Oriental Commercial Co., Ka Ping Restaurant, China Italian Products Co., Lee Yuen Hong, Wah Nam Bank, Ing Co.

MEN TO TEACH
BOYS
NEED OF MODERN
SCHOOL LIFEWOMAN SUPPORTS
DEMAND

The coloured shirt movement in England and the importance of taking boys' classes out of the hands of women teachers were among the subjects discussed by Councillor H. Gordon in his presidential address at the fifteenth annual conference of the National Association of Schoolmasters.

Regarding coloured shirts, Mr. Gordon said that in so far as he believed in liberty, he despised them all.

"It is incredible to me," he declared, "that the youth of my country should be torn between Moscow and Rome. Was there ever, since the days of Esau, such a selling of such a birthright for such a mess of pottage."

"We Britishers had our dictatorship nearly three hundred years ago. It left us with an undying hatred of Government by armed force. I would remind Lord Trenchard of that. British youth insults itself when it dons its political shirts of many colours."

"The average British schoolboy is a lovely fellow. In him is our hope. He does not treat his rival to rubber truncheon and internment camp. In friendly rivalry he gives his knock-out and helps his victim to his corner. He must cultivate and preserve the great spiritual qualities of boyhood."

Masters For Boys

Urging the importance of having masters for boys' classes, Mr. Gordon said: "To anything other than an automatic machine disguised as a Civil Servant the fact that boys require, need, demand men teachers is obvious."

"We give the infants' departments and the girls' departments, as of right, to women teachers. We demand equally as of right all boys from the infants' stage onwards as the province of the man teacher. If to give to every British boy a teacher of his own sex is sex warfare, then very good, we are at war. We are at war on behalf of those who cannot fend for themselves."

Miss M. Bennett, of Crouch End High School for Girls, speaking on the question of women teaching boys, said: "Only by employing men as trainers for boys can we hope for the right adjustment and growth of the boy's whole personality and the normal development of his masculinity."

"To say that woman is not capable of helping a boy to achieve this full and vigorous manhood is not in any sense a slight upon her as she often seems to think. Still, however charming and clever women may be, it seems pretty obvious that a boy will not learn to become manly by imitating us!"

"We believe that Nature demands a man teacher from the age of eight."

"CO-OPS" DEMANDS

£2 A WEEK PENSIONS
AT SIXTY

The Co-operative conference at Glasgow was welcomed by the Lord Provost.

Many subjects were discussed by the conference. These include pensions of £2 a week for all workers at 60, abolition of the House of Lords, the establishment of a 40-hour week, propaganda against Fascism, a nation-wide attack on slums, and the establishment of a "Peace Day" in all schools.

Mr. Alfred Barnes, the Chairman, in his opening address predicted that the country would return to power a Labour and Co-operative Government at the next General Election.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

There will be a dinner dance at Ropulse Bay Hotel on to-night and a tea dance on Sunday 4.30 p.m.

One case of small-pox and two cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

Tenders are being invited for the supply and installing of a vertical steel boiler and countings complete, with double funnel, for the Kowloon Disinfecting Station.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the name of the Hai Fook Shipping Company, Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

Next Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club will be devoted to a discussion of Club affairs. As from next Tuesday the venue for the weekly Rotary meetings will be at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Bank, \$1855 b.
H.K. Bank (London), \$134 n.
Chartered Bank, \$163 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. A. P. £28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$322 n.
Union Ins., \$610 b.
China Underwriters, \$1 1/4 b.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 n.
International Assoc., \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$95 b.
H.K. Steamships, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$90 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$93 n.
Shells (Beater), 49 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11.30 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 55 cts. a.
Balticos, 35 cts. a.
Bagulo Gold, 33 cts. a.
Benguets, 334 n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Itogona, \$7 n.
Kallian, 24/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.90 n.
Shai Loans, 55 1/2 n.
Rumba, \$16.30 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$97 1/2 b.
H.K. Docks, \$15 b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.95 b.
Providents (new), 76 cts. n.
Hongkwa, Sh. \$350 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$130 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.70 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.
Zong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.15 b.
H.K. Lands, \$61 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.70 n.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$85 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$20.90 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$96 b.

C. Lights (old), \$9.15 b.
C. Lights (new), \$83 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric, \$72 1/2 band n.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/4 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24.15 b.
Telephones (new), \$12.30 b.

China Buses, Sh. \$18.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 6/- n.
Singapore Prof., 16/10 1/2 n.

Malayan Sugars, \$12 1/2 n.
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cold: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.90 n.
Cements (new), \$2 1/4 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.90 s.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, 27 s.
Watsons, \$5.45 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$3.30 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$9 n.
S.C. Entertainments, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Gravours", \$2 n.
Construction (old), \$1.85 b.
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.
R. Ind. G. S. Bonds, 88 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 8 1/2 n. b. prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.



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RADIO
BROADCAST

WEEK-END BROADCAST

RELAY OF ORGAN RECITAL
FROM UNION CHURCH

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
4-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.30-11.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30-8 p.m. Light Orchestra Music.
Apache Dance (Offenbach).
La Golondrina (The Swallow).
Victor Salon Orchestra.
A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silva).
Because (D'Hardelet).
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
At Dawning (Carmen).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Waldteufel Memories (arr. Fink).
De Groot and His Orchestra.
Bird Songs At Eventide (Contes).
Gipsy Moon (Berganoff).
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.05-9 p.m. A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.

"Songs from the Shows."
A Programme of Tunes from English Musical Comedies, arranged and produced in the London Studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

by John Watt.
Cant.
Anona Winn
Olive Groves
Reginald Purdell
George Baker.

The B. B. C. Revue Chorus and the Orchestra conducted by Leslie Woodgate.

9-11.30 p.m.
A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.
All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

10.30-11.30 a.m. A relay of the Service from the Union Church.
Preacher—The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen.
Order of Service.
Voluntary.

Hymn—"May Jesus Christ be Praised."
Invocation and Lord's Prayer.
Scripture Reading.
Hymn—"O Taste and See That God is Good."

Prayer.
Solo—Mrs. H. Lockhart.
Offertory.
Offertory Prayer.

Hymn—"Lord of All Being."
Sermon.
Hymn—"All Hail, The Power of Jesus' Name."
Benediction.

11.30 a.m. Chinese recorded programme.
12-12.45 p.m.
A relay of the Hop Yat Church Morning Service.

12.45-2.30 p.m. European recorded programme.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7-7.30 p.m. Dance Music.

7.30-8 p.m. The Talk of the Town.
Fox Trot—Whatever You Do.
Fox Trot—With You Here and Me Here.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.05-8.50 p.m. A Concert.
Violin Solo—Dance Espagnole (Do Falla-Kreisler).
Violin Solo—(a) Minstrels (Debussy) (By Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov-Hartmann)).

Yehudi Menuhin.
Song—The Flowers Were Growing in the Fields (Gretchaninoff).
Song—(a) Berceuse (Cradle Song) (b) Snow Drop (Gretchaninoff).
Nina Koshetz (Soprano).
Piano Solo—La Campanella (Liszt).
Piano Solo—Staccato Etude (Rubinstein).

Mitscha Levitzki.
Chorus—Chauve-Souris—Duet from Pique Dame (Tschalkowsky).
Chorus—Chauve-Souris—The Knife Grinders' Daughter (Traditional).
N. Ballet's Chauve-Souris Company.
Violin Solo—Jota (Do Falla).
Violin Solo—Serenade Espagnole (Spanish Serenade (arr. Kreisler)).
Fritz Kreisler.

Song—Drake's Drum ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford).
Song—Outward Bound ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Octet—Second Movement from "Symphonie Pathétique" (Tschalkowsky).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
8.50-9.30 p.m. Orchestral.
Suite No. 2 in D Minor (Bach).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock.
Coriolan (Beethoven)—Overture.
William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

In the Steps of Central Asia (Borodin).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
9.30-10.30 p.m.

A relay of the programme from K.Z.R.M. Radio Manila. (Should reception prove unsatisfactory, a recorded programme from Z.B.W. will be substituted until 10 p.m.).
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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9.30-10.30 p.m.

BORDERERS UP AGAINST A STICKY PROPOSITION

THE CLUB MAY WRECK THEIR HOPES CHAMPIONSHIP POSSIBLY SETTLED TO-DAY

TWO IMPORTANT MATCHES ON CLUB GROUND

(By "Veritas").

The decision of the F.A. Council made last evening to refer the St. Joseph's protest to the Management Committee has once again quickened the interest in to-day's league encounters of the Borderers and St. Joseph's.

The Management Committee will not meet until Monday next, and as neither the Borderers nor the Saints can afford to put hopes in the committee's decision, it will be up to both of them to win this afternoon if the championship issue is to be sent to its farthest point.

The Borderers have, at least on face value, the hardest task to-day. The Club, who are their opponents, are just the type of side to upset a team striving for league honours. One cannot ignore that the Club took a point from St. Joseph's a fortnight ago, and if they strike in ordinary form, are fully capable of repeating this to-day.

Season's results to date would favour the soldiers. They have already taken league points from the Valleyites, and fairly trounced them in the Senior Shield.

The Club are fielding the same eleven as that which drew with St. Joseph's, namely:

Rodger; Gamble and Strange; Robertson, Pote-Hunt, and Duncan; Fowler, Brown, Strange, Howe and Baldwin.

Having received no information

to the contrary, I imagine the Borderers will turn out their usual team, although I shouldn't be surprised to see Forney given a rest, and Morris introduced.

Morris gave a useful display against the Artillery when Jones was crooked the other week, and I also recollect a successful debut when Harris bade adieu to the team in February.

Yesterday's Council meeting was quite interesting. The Athletic admitted that by failing to turn out teams on three occasions, they should forfeit the points, so that Navy, Artillery and East Lancashires have two each added to their total. Thus the present league table is:

	P	W	D	L	F.A. Pts.
Borderers	21	10	1	4	33
St. Joseph's	21	14	5	2	46
Lincolns	21	14	2	5	33
Navy	21	13	4	4	35
South China	21	13	1	7	43
H.K.F.C.	19	8	2	9	45
Kowloon	21	7	2	12	34
East Lancs.	20	7	2	11	34
R.A.	21	7	1	13	26
Police	19	4	3	12	31
Athletic	20	5	0	15	35
Recreio	21	2	3	10	19

This Afternoon's Great Cup Final

TEAMS FIGHTING FIT FOR BIGGEST SOCCER EVENT OF YEAR

At ten minutes to three this afternoon (9.50 p.m. Hongkong time), over 90,000 wildly excited football fans will be cheering twenty-two footballers as they trot out on to the green turf in the Wembley Stadium, a few minutes before the kick-off of the greatest annual event in English football—the F. A. Cup final.

Portsmouth and Manchester City, this year's finalists report themselves fighting fit, and unless their previous performances lie, the match should be one of the most classic exhibitions of soccer in the history of the cup.

Portsmouth have made one change from the team which defeated Leicester City in the semi-final. A. Smith comes in for Thackeray at left half. Manchester are turning out the self-same eleven which so thoroughly trounced Aston Villa.

They will line up as follows:

PORTSMOUTH.
Gillman; Mackie and Smith (W); Nichol, Allen and Smith (A); Worrall, Smith (D); Weddle, Easson and Rutherford.

MANCHESTER CITY.
Swift; Barnett and Dale; Busby, Cowan and Bray; Toseland, Marshall, Tilson, Hird and Brook.

The City are favourites at 11 to 8, but it is recognised that Pompey, by their magnificent displays in the earlier rounds, will be difficult to beat.

All eyes will be on Weddle of Portsmouth and Tilson of the City, respective centre-forwards. It was Weddle who netted three against Leicester, and Tilson who rattled the Villa defence, to the tune of four goals.

The City are considered to be slightly the better balanced combination, although the brilliant Portsmouth defence may have a bigger influence on the game than generally expected.

HOW THEY GOT THERE.
The teams reached the final goal by the following routes:

Manchester City.
3rd. Round vs Blackburn Rovers home 3-1.
4th. Round vs Hull, home 2-2.
Reply away 4-0.

5th. Round vs Sheffield Wednesday, away 2-2.
Reply home 2-0.

6th. Round vs Stoke, home 1-0.
Semi-final vs Aston Villa 6-1.

Portsmouth.
3rd. Round vs Manchester United, away 1-1.
Reply home 4-1.

4th. Round vs Grimsby Town, home 2-0.
5th. Round vs Swansea Town, home 1-0.

6th. Round vs Bolton Wanderers, home 3-0.



THE CUP!—Here is Dixie Dean with the trophy for which Manchester City and Portsmouth will contest to-day. This picture was taken after Dean had led Everton to victory last year.

Semi-final vs Leicester City 4-1.
The colours of both clubs are royal blue. Portsmouth are playing in red jerseys, and Manchester in white. Neither retain their own colour because superstition would favour them to win. It is expected that the players will be numbered.

Manchester City have figured in three cup-finals. They won in 1904, and lost in 1926, and 1933. It is 23 years since a team has appeared in successive cup-finals. Portsmouth have only once reached the final, in 1929.

The record cup-final gate is officially 126,047, when Bolton Wanderers beat West Ham in the first final played at Wembley. The crowd was actually about 160,000 because the ground was stormed and many gained admission without paying. The gate receipts were £27,776. Since then the average attendance has been 90,000.

Aston Villa and Blackburn Rovers are the champion cup winners each having captured it six times. The year 1971-2 is the first recorded cup competition.



The Third Battalion Coldstream Guards, chair their captain after winning the Household Brigade Senior Cup at Tottenham last month. They defeated the Second Battalion of the Coldstreams.

PITHY PARS ABOUT LOCAL FOOTBALL

PLAYER'S PROTEST ESTABLISHES A PRECEDENT

YESTERDAY'S COUNCIL MEETING

(By "Veritas").

L. G. Robertson's complaint to the F. A. Council was something of a precedent. In fact his protest against the decision of a referee is probably the first of its kind in local football.

THE incident will be easily recalled. Robertson was pulled up for allegedly striking an opponent in the Governor's Cup match, and as a result Lee Wai-long scored a goal.

ROBERTSON's contention is that he was nowhere near a player to strike him, and further that the referee gave no indication to him of the alleged offence until after the match.

MR. Hall raised an interesting, although highly debatable point. Could not, he asked, the striking of a player mean elbowing? He amplified this by suggesting that the referee possibly meant this in that he did not send Robertson off the field.

BUT "elbowing," of course, implies accidental contact with a player whilst struggling for the ball, and could not demand such an arbitrary verdict as a penalty. Furthermore, it should be noted that not only was Robertson not turned off the field, but was not, according to the player, even warned, or advised about his behaviour in the future.

WITH the departure of Lieut. J. H. Hoaguard in the immediate future, the Lincolns lose an officer of great value to their sporting activities. His keen interest in football, only equalled by his own prowess at the game, has been of great assistance in the successful conducting of the past season by the F. A.

His advice has always been most acceptable, and it was fitting that he should earn the highest honours local soccer can give by appearing in the Interport team.

AS a result of the Athletic conceding points in three of their unplayed matches, the first division programme will now definitely conclude before next Saturday. With the exception of the Athletic, East Lancashires, Club and Police, all teams will complete their programme this afternoon. The Athletic and Club play their final game on Monday. If the Management Committee reach a certain verdict, the Police may have to play two mid-week matches next week.

BY the way I hear that the Kowloon players have been advised to turn up to the Military Ground for their match to-day with the Police. I trust there will be no misunderstanding. The Telegraph published the official fixture list on Thursday, which clearly showed that Mr. May had made arrangements for Kowloon to play on their own area, immediately following the Navy v. Recreio encounter.

THE annual Sunday Herald Cup Charity football matches yielded a total of \$4,127.84 for distribution and the Council allocated the moneys as follows: St. Vincent de Paul \$500, Industrial Home for Blind Girls \$100, Sailors' Home and Mission to Seamen \$500, St. John Ambulance \$500, Home for the Aged, Kowloon City \$300, Hongkong Benevolent Society \$700, Canadian Institute Home \$200, G.C.H. Christmas Fund \$50, Society for the Protection of Children \$500, Club \$200, General Charities \$277.84, Total \$4,127.84.

MANY sportsmen will be foregathered at the Gloucester Building this evening on the occasion of the annual dinner of the Hongkong Football Club. Kick-off is at 8 o'clock.

Tennis Items From Here & There

THE French Lawn Tennis Federation have invited H. Cochet to coach their Davis Cup team for this year's competition.

THE international championships of Poland have been fixed for August 19 to 26 on the courts of the Legia Club in Warsaw.

MR. E. B. Ames, president of the Surbiton Lawn Tennis Club, has been returned head of the poll in the Surbiton Hill Ward of the Surbiton District Council.

IN an exhibition match at Alexandra, G. P. Hughes and J. Kukuljevic beat P. and J. Grandgullet by 3-6 6-0 6-3 7-5.

THE marriage took place last month between H. C. Hopman and Miss Nellie Hall, the New South Wales player who is ranked sixth in Australia. The message adds that Mr. and Mrs. Hopman are to compete at Wimbledon this year.

F. X. Shields won the singles at the Bucalo invitation tournament last month with victories over R. Berkeley Bay G. M. Lott (3-6 6-3 8-6) and C. S. Sutter 6-4 6-3 3-6 7-5. Sutter who won the doubles with Dr. McCauliff played 211 games in the two days of the meeting.

BASEBALL BROUGHT TO A STANDSTILL

By Rain Storms And Severe Cold

New York, April 27.
Dismal weather conditions ruined the programmes in the major baseball leagues to-day, only one match being played, and seven postponed, either owing to rain or intense cold.

In the National League, Chicago nosed out St. Louis, scoring three runs and 11 hits without errors against two runs, nine hits and no errors.

The following matches were postponed.

National League—Brooklyn v. Philadelphia, Cincinnati v. Pittsburgh, New York v. Boston.

American League—Cleveland v. Detroit, Boston v. New York, Chicago v. St. Louis and Philadelphia v. Washington.—*Reuters.*

TO-DAY'S RACING TIPS

NAP SELECTION & DAILY DOUBLE

SOME GOOD SPORT PROMISED

(By "Captain Foster").

Unless very much rain falls later this morning, the going will be firm at the Valley this afternoon. Here are my final selections for the nine events, including a "Nap" and the daily doubles.

1st RACE.

Soldier of Britain
Cosack's Beauty
Glencargles
King's Justice (outsider)

2nd RACE.

Lemberg
Wonderful Stag
Budge
Spinaway (outsider)

3rd RACE.

Night Star
Just That
Bronze Era
Mulling Bay (outsider)

4th RACE.

Soldier of China
Hydroplane
Brilliant Star
Soldier of Germany (outsider)

5th RACE.

Gay Butterfly
Copper Idol
Helter Skelter
Powerful King (outsider)

6th RACE.

Blue Star
Mayflower
Gladstar
Tiara (outsider)

7th RACE.

The Carp
Sarabande
In Good Time
Delightful Chance (outsider)

8th RACE.

Atlas
The Goose
Lucy Glitters
Princess Angeline (outsider)

9th RACE.

What a Chance
Riding Pride
Bistre
Banquet Hall (outsider)

NAP.

Soldier of China.

DAILY DOUBLE

Night Star/The Carp
or
Blue Star/Atlas.

MORE BADMINTON NEXT WEDNESDAY

K.C.C. SECOND STRING CHOSEN TO PLAY ST. ANDREW'S

AFTERTHOUGHTS ABOUT THE JOCKEY CLUB PLAYERS

KOWLOON EXPONENTS AFFECTED BY DIFFERENT STYLE

(By "Veritas").

NO more surer promise of the popularity of badminton in Hongkong next winter could be given than the enthusiasm being shown in facing the present hot weather by several of the clubs.

IN spite of the growing heat, players are still putting in practice, and inter-club matches are by no means over.

AS an example, the K.C.C. and St. Andrew's "B" teams are meeting on Wednesday next in a series of ladies' and men's doubles.

WITH only one or two exceptions, the teams comprise players who have not before played in matches since the start of the present season, and the value of the opportunity of gaining experience through this encounter is not to be overlooked.

LAST night, after a final try-out, the K.C.C., selected their pairs, which are as follows.

LADIES:—Miss M. Griffiths and Miss Hilda Bestall, Miss Iris Woolley and Miss Betty Preston, Miss M. Krilovsky and Mrs. Peddie.

MEN:—A. Nissim and Walker, A. E. Simmons and Simcock, D. S. Green and E. C. Fincher.

THE programme consists of 18 matches, each of 15 points up, and includes ladies' doubles and men's doubles. The ladies will start off at 8 o'clock, followed by the men's events.

ANOTHER impending match is the return game between the Jockey Club and the K.C.C. I understand the Jockey have issued an invitation to the Kowloon players to visit Happy Valley either on May 5, or on Monday, May 7. No decision has yet been reached.

INCIDENTALLY the first meeting of these teams on Monday last reached all expectations. The Jockey Club deservedly won, and in so doing vindicated the glowing reports which had secretly leaked out of their camp.

PREVIOUSLY the K.C.C. have run up against teams comprising different tactics. This time they were opposed to a new style of play, which seemed greatly to upset them.

IT was noticed that the Jockey Club exponents rarely lobbed the shuttle, but drove the feathers at a very low trajectory, and a great speed. As a result, the Kowloon players on the wrong foot.

IT was told that the visitors have been forced into this type of game, owing to the comparatively low ceiling at the Jockey Club, which forbids high lobbing. I have seen a similar style adopted in country clubs in England, where identical court conditions prevail, and there is no doubt that although it robs the players of the opportunity of developing an all-court game, it has its advantages.

THE chief one is the element of surprise when opposed to a team who are used to a picture of space overhead and have therefore indulged in high and deep lobbing to their heart's content. Furthermore the development of the so-called driving game, assists in quickening one's eye, of making strokes very much earlier, and of picking up smashes.

IN these features the Jockey Club players have rapidly expanded their game. Their short net work was nearly as good as that of the K.C.C., and they were decidedly ahead in maintaining the rallies in face of overhead "kills" and deep lobs. Generally speaking they seemed faster on the court and also moved the shuttle more rapidly.

CHOY and Souza made an excellent combination. The latter, is both a seasoned and a very clever player. His overhead, made chiefly with beautiful wrist work, is an ace nine times out of ten, and his covering of the court from the middle line just inside the service area is masterly.

CHOY is a young player of exceptional promise. Starting the game only this winter, he has made very quick strides towards proficiency. He is lithe at the rear of the court, and his very cleverly timed experience has widened his knowledge of court tactics, he will be a first class player.

LIANG and Kwok played well together after early difficulties with the lighting. Both have had experience of the game in England, and they have brought their training out with them. They have useful services, and Kwok is neat in short net play, while Liang is vigorous and accurate overhead.

W.C. Hung and E. Zimmern improved as the match progressed, and in their second and third encounters were playing an excellent brand of badminton.

ONCE Hung had become used to timing the opposition lobs, he made some spectacular acrobatic feats from overhead, and Zimmern lent useful support with his angled drop shots from the net.

THE K.C.C. did not play as well as expected. Further, the experiments in partnerships did little to solve this problem which has faced them since the start of the season.

COLLINS and Gray looked capable of winning three rubbers, but they went to pieces in the last match. There was lack of stability in the other pairs, and quite obviously the players need more practice.

FURTHERMORE when they go to the Happy Valley, they will have the face up to the problem of changing their game and court requirements. This may possibly do them some good.

CANADA'S "YES" TO INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

The Canadian Badminton Association have approved of the English proposal to organise an International Badminton Federation. In Canada 16,000 players are registered, and the popularity of the game is growing rapidly.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE CHAMPIONSHIPS.
The three-day tournament of the Brighton, Hove and District Badminton Association was played at the Sussex County Sports Club.

Men's Singles.—H. E. Baldwin bt F. C. Sharp 15-7 15-1.
Ladies' Singles.—Miss Evans bt Miss Q. Allen 11-7 8-11 11-7.
Men's Doubles.—H. E. Baldwin and D. C. Campbell bt E. C. Harnden and R. Adams 15-5 16-7.
Ladies' Doubles.—Miss Shirreff-Dudman and Miss Weldon bt Miss Anderson and Mrs. Pardington 15-5 15-0.

Mixed Doubles.—D. Bowditch and Miss M. Partridge bt B. P. Cook and Miss C. Evans 15-14 15-9.

L. T. A. Anniversary Tennis Tournament

NEW REGULATIONS AND VETERAN'S EVENT INCLUDED

(By "Veritas").

One or two important alterations in the regulations governing the proposed tennis tournament in connection with the 25th anniversary of the tennis league, have been made by the L.T.A., and these have been circulated to all clubs.

The entrance fee of \$15 per player which carried with it the right to appear in all events in which he was eligible to compete has now been washed out.

It has been decided to make separate entrance fees for each event, fixed at \$4 per person per event. Players can therefore enter one or more events as they choose.

A new event has also been added to the programme, and is of special interest and attraction. Players, who are over 35 years of age, and who appeared in the tennis league between 1909 and 1918 inclusive, are being invited to participate in a doubles tournament. The entrance fee is \$1 per player, and partners will be drawn for.

By this means it is hoped to attract a large number of the erstwhile stalwarts of the tennis league, who have since dropped out of active participation in tennis. There are still a number of players who appeared in the original league in 1909 in the Colony, and it is to be earnestly hoped that they will give the event their support.

The idea to commemorate the 25th

birthday of the league with this open invitation tournament is undoubtedly praiseworthy, and all that is needed to make it a big success is the support of local tennis players.

It should be fully understood that the events do not carry with them any championship titles. Nevertheless if proper support is forthcoming, the standard of tennis should be well up to that of the open championships.

The fact that players who are knocked out of the first two rounds of the senior events, are given the opportunity of competing in a junior section should act as incentive to players who have not yet reached the higher grade; additionally they can look forward to the consolation event.

In running this successfully, the organisers need the co-operation of the Colony's players, and if this is forthcoming, there is no reason why it should not be one of the outstanding events in the history of local tennis.

Intending competitors are reminded that entry closes on Thursday, May 3, and that the tournament starts on Saturday, May 6, at 2 p.m.

MALAYAN CHINESE HOCKEY VISIT FAILURE

LOCAL INTEREST WANES

VISITORS RATHER DISAPPOINTING

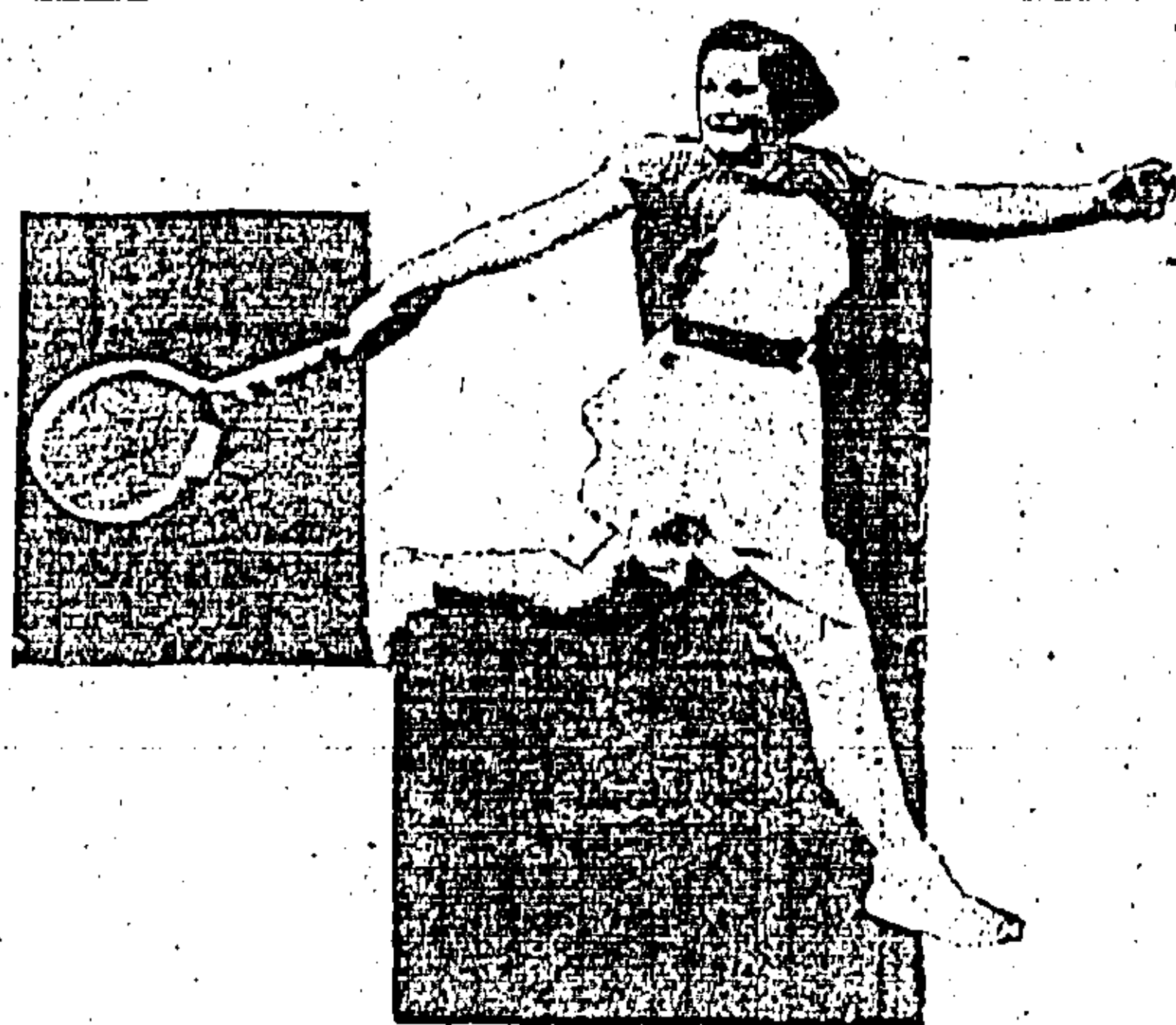
Malaya's Interport Team Satisfied

(By "Bully-Off")

THE visit of the Overseas Chinese to the Colony last week to engage local representative teams in a series of matches was a complete failure, that is as far as stimulating interest was concerned. A more handful of spectators, comprising in the main officials of the Hongkong Hockey Association and the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, promoters of the series, witnessed the games. At the Overseas Chinese v Hongkong Chinese, the match which was made the feature of the visit and which it was hoped would create further interest among the local Chinese and probably induce more to take up hockey the total gate receipts were \$1, paid by Mr. C. C. Francis, one of the umpires! It must have been very disheartening to both teams to play to empty stands.

A very poor standard of hockey was displayed in each game and the local Chinese were the only side which were extended. They put up a better showing than I had personally anticipated and I would like to congratulate them.

MR. J. S. de Sousa, the manager of the Malayan Interport side which recently visited the Colony, in an interview published in a Malayan journal, strikes a very modest note referring to the successes of his side in Hongkong and Macao adding that they had done "fairly well". He goes on to say that there is every possibility of Macao visiting Malaya late this year and there was a slimy hope held out that Hongkong would also pay them a visit.



GRACE AND ACTION.—A lady competitor in the recent Hampstead hard Court tennis tournament, combines grace with action during a strenuous match.

"MALAYA will have to buck up considerably if she is to have her share of the honours then," adds Mr. Sousa. "The standard of hockey in Malaya has been regarded outside as high because we lost by such a small margin to the Indian Champions. That may be so, but we have no right to think we are much better than Hongkong or Macao. Our visit has told us that the standard there is equally as high."

MR. Sousa is full of praise for the entertainment they received both in Hongkong and Macao and says they would find it hard to beat "And we found them all 100 per cent sportsmen," he concludes.

It would be interesting here to recall the fact that A. C. Cunningham-Pedrick, the Malaya skipper was, with Lieut. de Costa, captain of the present Macao side, the person to whom Macao can look with thanks that they now possess such an excellent team with twenty-five players from whom to draw.

THE Y.M.C.A. are making another visit to Macao on Sunday, but with a weaker team than when they made the trip earlier in

RIFLE SHOOTING

Cumberland Beat Volunteers

Despite the inclement weather, a pistol match between the Armoured Car Company, S.V.C., and H.M.S. Cumberland was shot off last week. The Cumberland proved to be much too good for the Cars, defeating them by a total score of 346 to 280.

Armoured Car.	
Major H. F. Newton	48
C.-S.M. Blanford	80
Cpl. R. B. Blair	35
Pte. E. Smith	69
Pte. V. W. Ribbons	48
Total	280
H.M.S. Cumberland.	
Lt.-Cmdr. Cooper	61
Capt. Nonweiler	63
S. M. Stokes	51
A. B. Walker	51
A. B. Williams	72
Total	346

the season. Several changes are made and among the most notable of the absentees are H.J.D. Lowe, D. McEldan and E.O. Murphy. Sommer, who has been a tower of strength in the German Club side this year, is playing at centre-half and Pracht is going out onto the left wing. Farmer is brought in at back in place of Murphy. The team will be: F. Fowler; E. F. Selk, Farmer; R. A. Bates, Sommer, G. Fowler; S. Fowler, W. J. Brown, G. P. Lammert, F. Lammert, Pracht.

THE annual match between the Champions of the Mamak League this year a position held by the Police and Rest, has been provisionally fixed for Sunday next. Trials for the purpose of selecting the Rest side will be held during the coming week.

China's Best Olympic Team

HEADING TO-DAY FOR MANILA

Shanghai, April 24. China, this year, expects to enter one of the most powerful athletic delegations in the Tenth Far Eastern Olympic Games she has ever developed.

Speaking to the United Press, William Z. L. Sung, secretary of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, to-day said:

"China is sending a more balanced team than ever before with the exception, perhaps, of baseball."

"We expect a better showing in track but our chief hopes are in volleyball, football, basketball and tennis."

China's track chances have been dealt a severe blow by the illness of T. Sung, 10,000-meter champion, one of China's best bets. Sung is bed-ridden with pneumonia.

Cheng C. Liu, however, China's sole entrant into the sprints at Los Angeles in 1932, is in good form for the coming Far Eastern Games. Liu was eliminated in the trials of the 100-meter event in the World Olympiad.

The delegation this year includes a girl's volleyball squad, tennis players and four girl swimmers.

Eighty athletes, accompanied by C. T. Wang, minister of foreign affairs, head of China's participants, are to sail on the President McKinley May 2. The McKinley will arrive in Manila on May 7, which will give the athletes five days in which to get accustomed to the grounds.

MISS WILSON'S CASE

Entered Newspaper's Competition

London, Apr. 27. It is understood that Miss Ed Wilson's entry for the British Women's Championship was refused yesterday because she contributed instructional articles in periodicals.

Miss Wilson's mother to-day said that her daughter's entry had been refused because she had participated in a criticism competition, which was organised by a newspaper.

In the competition, Mrs. Wilson said, girls were asked to send their photographs taken when playing various golf shots and her daughter was asked to examine the photographs and "pass an opinion" on what was wrong with the various actions.

Sunningdale, Apr. 21. The Prince of Wales has entered the third round of the Founders Cup golf tournament. He defeated C. Benford at the 19th and Col. Fraser by seven and six.

CANADIAN TENNIS RANKINGS

Latest Lists Just Issued

The Canadian ranking lists were approved at the annual meeting of the association at Toronto last month after it had been agreed to remove the name of Gilbert Nunn from the second position on the grounds of insufficient data. The rankings are as follows:—

MEN.

1. Walter Martin.
2. Marcel Rivallée.
3. Laird Watt.
4. B. Hocking.
5. T. O. Ryall.
6. Comdr. C. I. Edwards.
7. Robert Murray.
8. Roland Longtin.
9. W. W. Giles.

Insufficient data:
Dr. J. Wright, G. Nunn.

WOMEN.

1. Miss Mary Campbell.
2. Mrs. Gilbert Nunn.
3. Miss E. Billings.
4. Miss J. A. Burritt.
5. Mrs. H. L. Beer.
6. Miss G. Deacon.
7. Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards.
8. Mrs. K. J. Salmond.
9. Mrs. E. F. Coke.
10. Mrs. C. C. Pirt.

MILITARY CRICKET.

Owing to the Hongkong Area Sports yesterday afternoon the final cricket match between the East Lancashire Regiment and the Small Units in the Inter-Unit Knock-Out Competition was again postponed and will be played on the Indian R.C. ground on Wednesday, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

The following will represent the Small Units:—Major V. J. Bonavia, R.A.M.C., Capt. L. J. Welsh, R.A.S.C., Lieut. R. J. Walker, R.E., Lieut. A. P. Trimble, R.A.M.C., S/Sgt. F. Flood, R.A.S.C., Sgt. E. T. Taylor, R.A.P.C., Sergt. T. Todd, R.A.O.C., Cpl. W. H. Colledge, R.A.M.C., Cpl. B. Ballard, R.A.S.C., Pte. R. Leigh, R.A.M.C., Pte. F. Forsythe, R.A.S.C. Reserve:—Pte. V. Vaughan, R.A.M.C. Unplaced:—Capt. P. V. Williams, R.A. Lieut. C. C. Galthwaite, R.A. Scorer:—W.O.I. R. Jordan, R.E.

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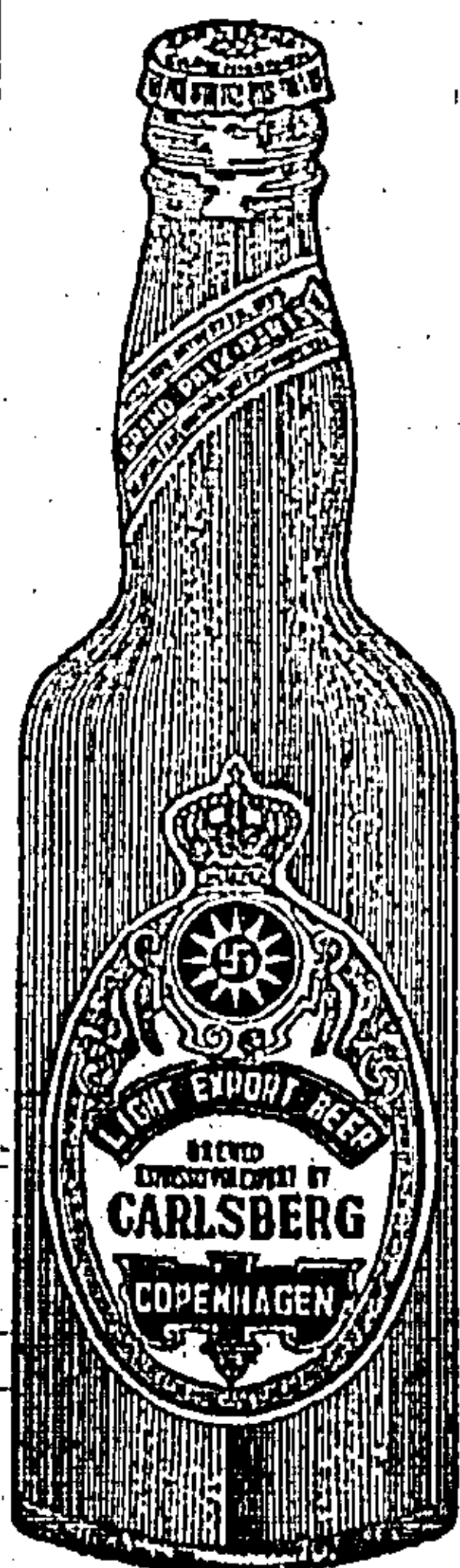
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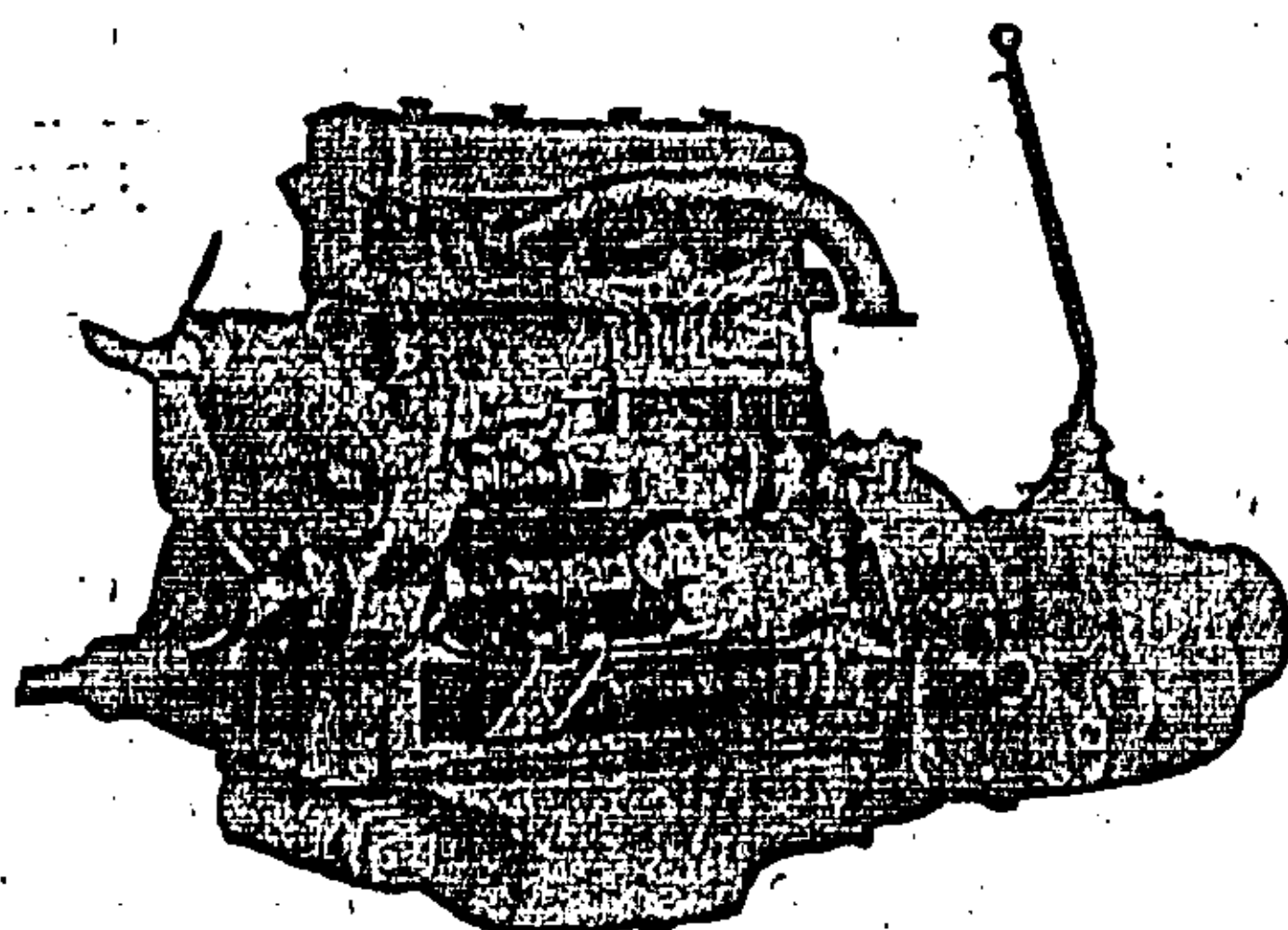
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GERMANY MUST MEET DEBTS.

BRITAIN TAKES FIRM STAND

Berlin, Apr. 27.

On the eve of the vital transfer conference which is to open in Berlin to-day with Germany's long and medium term creditors, Dr. Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank, in a broadcast message last night, blamed the Versailles Treaty, among other things, for Germany's financial difficulties.

Other factors, he declared, were the depreciation of the pound and the American dollar, the increase throughout the world of Customs and import restrictions, and the boycott of German goods.

Jointly, these factors were responsible for Germany's economic plight, he declared, adding that Germany's position to-day was such that the continuation of the present part fulfilment of her foreign obligations in foreign currencies was no longer possible.

The remedy could only come from the raising of Germany's exports and from the willingness of her creditors to meet Germany in the matter of interest rates, the postponement of redemption and so on.

British Concern.

It is learned that the British Ambassador at Berlin has been instructed to inform the German Government that the British Government would take a very grave view of any proposal to apply a moratorium to the Dawes and Young loans which were raised under joint Governmental auspices and are governed by an agreement reached at the London Conference in 1924 and the Hague and Paris conferences of 1930.

Market Affected.

Dr. Schacht's radio address, coupled with the possibilities of friction at to-day's conference, caused a further slight marking-down of German bonds to-day.

The British Government's opposition to a total moratorium was not unexpected, as it is pointed out that the Anglo-German trade preponderates in Germany's favour, who is accumulating large sterling balances.

It is anticipated, therefore, that Britain will either make a separate agreement with Germany, pressing for the removal of exchange restrictions, or introduce an exchange clearing system. The latter would be unpopular with the authorities and financiers alike.

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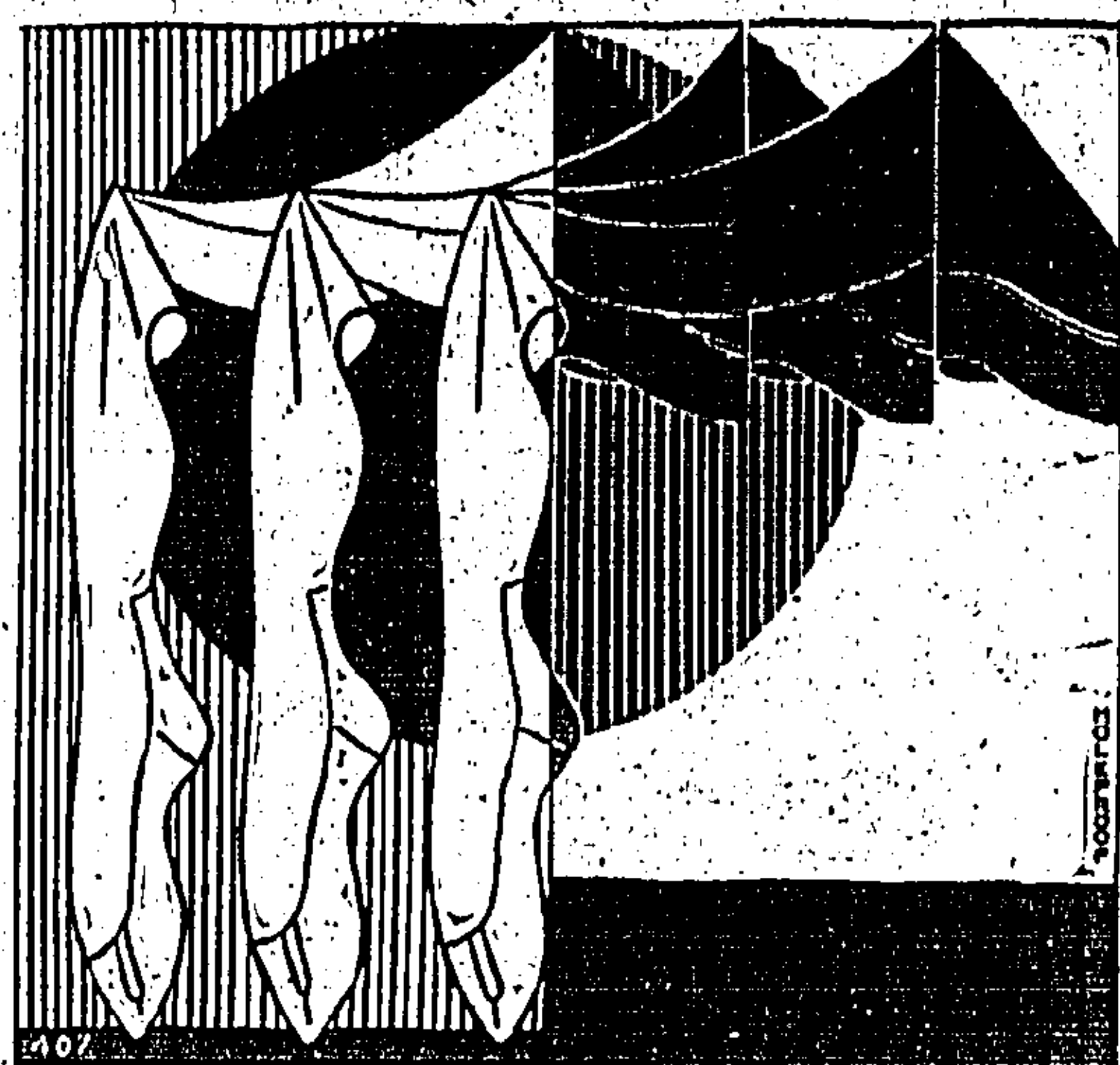
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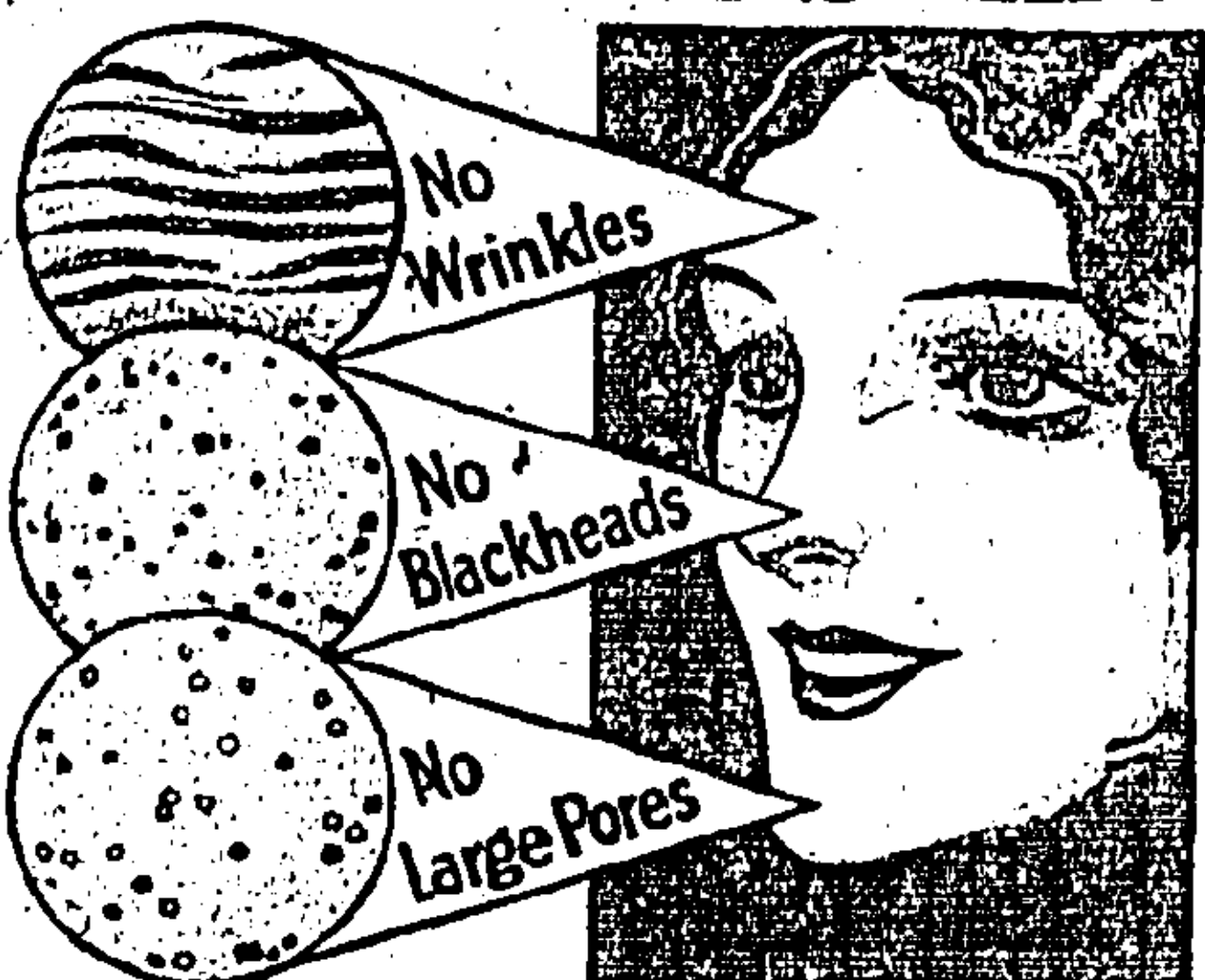
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CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowling, O.N.E., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, Apr. 27 1934.

Extracted from Government Gazette No. 18. (Notification No. 209 dated 20.4.34.)

This Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the promotion of Major H. B. L. Dowling, O.N.E., to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and his appointment as Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, vice Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., resigned, with effect from 21st April, 1934.

1.—Parade.

(a) Corps Ist. Battery.—(1) Trumpeters parade for instruction at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday May 1st. at H. Q. and every subsequent Tuesday. (2) There will be a parade for recruits on Thursday May 3, at 5.30 p.m. at H. Q. for Rifle drill and Miniature Range. Any one also who wishes to fire Miniature Range can do so. Dress—Overalls and blue cap. (3) Parade at Belcher's Fort at 6 p.m. on Thursday May 10. All members must attend. (4) No. 2127 Gnr. H. Wells is appointed to No. 2 Gun.

(b) Corps Signals.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1; Annual Rifle Meeting. See notice below. Any member wishing to enter for any event will have his entrance fee paid from Company funds.

(c) Corps Engineers.—Monday, April 30. Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. Thursday, May 10.—D. L. Training at Belcher's Fort.

(d) Corps M. G. Battalion.—(1) Troop.—(1) Parade on Tuesday, May 1 at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun instruction. (2) Parade on Thursday May 3 at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay Stable. (3) Troopers Joseph and Davis will fire M. G. course at Stonecutters on Sunday April 29. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. (2) Armoured Car Co. Parade at H. Q. on Monday, April 30 at 5.30 p.m. (3) Motor Cycle (M.C.) Sec. Ptes. Smith, D., Whitley, N., Balmian, C., and Bond, V. will parade at the P. W. D. Garage on Monday, April 30 at 5.30 p.m. for driving instruction. M. G. Classification on Sunday April 29. All ranks who have not yet fired this course for 1933 are reminded that this is the last opportunity to become efficient.

(d) Corps M. G. Bn.—(4) No. 3 (Anzac) Co.—1. Parade at 5.30 p.m. at H. Q. for M. G. instruction. All ranks are exhorted to attend. 2. All paid for the company dinner are asked to do so on Monday night, April 30 to C. Q. M. S. Dudley. This is essential so that the account can be paid by May 1, 1934.

(e) Corps Infantry.—1. The Peak Range has been allotted to the Portuguese Coy. on Sunday, April 29. Members of the Portuguese Coy. are requested to avail themselves of this opportunity to practice for the Corps Annual Shoot. Last tram up 8.30 a.m. firing commences at 9 a.m. Range Officer—Lieut. J. Silva. 2. The following classes on Sunday April 22. April for 1. Cpl. Silva (without wreath) Badge.—(L/Cpl. Silva only) 2/Lt. F. P. Sequeira. 30 L/Cpl. S. R. Silva 32 3. Portuguese Coy. H. K. V. D. C. Interport Shoot. H. K. V. D. C. Portuguese Coy. fired on February 25 scored 800. Portuguese Coy. Shanghai Volunteer Corps fired on April 22 scored 827. 4. The Corps Infantry Attack Competition was fired on April 22 and was won by No. 10 platoon.

Volunteer Air Arm.—Lieut. L. F. Nicholson is appointed to the Waiting List.

Ranges Allotments.—(1) The Miniature Range is allotted to No. 1 Coy. on Friday 27th. April 27 and May 24. (2) The Stonecutters Range has been allotted to the undermentioned Units on Sunday, April 29 1934.—M. G. Troop. Armoured Car Coy. (Anzac) Co. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Corps Athletic Meeting, 1934.—The Corps Athletic Trophy (Colonel Bird's Cup) is won by the Static Machine Gunners.—Scores—Static—27 pts. Mobile—23 pts. Infantry—18 pts.

Corps Machine Gun Competition, 1934.—(1) Results of 1st Stage are as follows:—No. 1 Coy. No. 2 Platoon 802 pts. No. 3 Platoon 757 pts. No. 4 Platoon 742 pts. M. G. Troop 720 pts. M. Cycle Section 757 pts. No. 2 Company 692 pts. No. 3 Company 800 pts. (2) All Casuals will compete Stage II on Friday May 4 at Kennedy Road Range at 5.30 p.m. There will be no further opportunity to fire.

6. Lost.—Will the person who took the wrong mackintosh from the Drill Hall on the evening of the Anzac Dinner return same please, and receive the right one in exchange.

7. Leave and Return.—No. 1448 L/Sgt. F. F. da Cruz, No. 9 Platoon, returned from leave on 1/5/34. No. 312 Pte. B. Docherty, No. 6 Platoon, granted months leave from 5/5/34 to 4/12/34.

8. Struck off Strength.—Transferred to H. K. V. Force.—No. 1712 Pte. R. P. Edwards, Armoured Car Co., as from 27.4.34.

9. Strength.—2127 Gnr. H. Wells, Thornycroft Co. 56763 1st. Battery. 23.4.34.

P. S. M. Wilkinson, Captain, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

Notice.—(Sergeants Mess Committee Meeting)—Sergeant's Mess Committee will meet at 6 p.m. on Wednesday May 2. A full attendance is requested as matters of importance will be discussed.

Corps Rifle Meeting.

The annual rifle meeting will take place at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, May 6. The Competitions will be as follows:

Corps Championship.—100 yards. Grouping. 5 rounds. 200 yards. Deliberate. 7 rounds. 200 yards. Rapid. 5 rounds. 500 yards. Deliberate. 7 rounds.

Tyro Competition.—As for Corps Championship; open to any member of the Corps who has not scored over 70 in Part III during the past three years, or if he has not fired the musketry course, has never fired a service rifle before joining the Corps.

Blake Shield.—Teams of 4 men each. 200 yards. Deliberate. 5 rounds. 200 yards. Snaphooting. 5 rounds. 200 yards. Rapid. 5 rounds. 500 yards. Deliberate. 6 rounds.

Musketry Competition.—The first three practices for the Blake Shield count for the individual musketry competition.

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Tile Competition.—Teams of 4 men each. 200 yards. 5 rounds. Nine tiles per team. The team knocking over the largest number of tiles to be the winner.

Revolver Competition.—Unlimited entries at 20 cents per 6 shots. Range 20 yards. 6 shots Deliberate (3 right hand and 3 left hand).

Launches will leave Queen's Pier at 8.00 and 9.00 a.m., calling at Kowloon ten minutes later. Those competing in the Corps Championship and Tyro Competition must catch the first launch. Competitors will make their own arrangements regarding tiffin. The Canteen will be in attendance.

Entry fees.—\$2.00 per team in team shoots and \$1.00 per man in individual events.

Entries to be sent to the Hon. Secretary, H. K. V. D. C. Rifle Meeting, Volunteer Headquarters, not later than noon on Monday, April, 30.

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LORRY OVERLOAD

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF COOLIE PASSENGER

An accident on the Dairy Farm hill, Pokfulam Road, on April 12, when a motor lorry, carrying a load of bricks, ran into a hillside and crashed into a wall killing Wong Hau, 38, one of four coolies who were seated on the load, was recalled at an inquest conducted by Mr. Macfarlane in the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. It was disclosed that the lorry was licensed to carry 40 hundred weights and at the time of the mishap the load carried was 31 hundred weights in excess.

The jury, comprising Mr. A. G. Piovanello (foreman), L. J. Gutierrez and J. E. Rocha, returned a verdict of accidental death, and added a rider that the driver, Tsang Kee, was negligent in accepting the load too heavy for the lorry. They agreed with the Coroner's suggestion that the driver probably lost his head when the lorry began to gain speed after the hand and foot brakes had been applied.

Loe So, who identified the body, said he was seated on the lorry. Wong Hau was seated on the offside, behind the cab, while witness sat on the left side. When the lorry was ascending the steep gradient at the top of the Dairy Farm hill, it began to gain speed. Witness asked the driver not to travel so fast, but he did not hear. The lorry struck the left hillside and then ricocheted to the right, finally stopping when it crashed into a wall.

Replying to the jury, witness said the nearside mudguard first struck the hillside. He and Wang Hien were seated on a load of bricks, which filled the body of the lorry. He did not know if the driver tried to apply the brakes or not. The road was dry.

Lo Kwong, a brick dealer of No. 58 Queen's Road West, who was seated next to the driver, said that the driver kept pushing the steering gear rod when descending the hill. Witness was so frightened when the crash occurred that he did not notice whether the driver put on the brakes.

Warned Driver.

Questioned by the jury, witness said he told the driver to be careful, as he did not seem to be familiar with driving. The driver made no reply as he was not a talkative man. Witness lost his senses after the collision and did not notice what the driver did. He saw him standing there later.

Traffic-Sergeant G. Youe said that at 2.10 p.m. on April 12 he was driving down Dairy Farm hill towards Aberdeen. There was a motor lorry, No. 285, loaded with bricks, with four coolies seated on the load, in front, proceeding also towards Aberdeen. The lorry was travelling at a speed of about 10 miles per hour, and witness remained behind it.

Sergeant Youe continued: As the lorry was turning right hand bend I heard the gears grating and thought the driver was trying to change gear. A moment afterwards the speed of the lorry increased and I realised it was out of control. The next bend was also a right hand bend and in turning this, the near side of the lorry grazed on the hillside on the left of the road for a distance of 35 feet. The lorry heeled over on the offside wheels. It did not stop but went off at right angles to the other side of the road, colliding with a wall. I saw a coolie lying at the back of the lorry on the road, seriously injured. I had him removed to hospital. The hand brake of the lorry was full on, the foot brake being neutral. The bricks were taken to the Police Station and weighed. They were found to weigh 71 hundredweight, an excess of 31 hundredweight for this lorry.

Replying to the Coroner, Sergt. Youe said the bricks exactly filled the body of the lorry. The top of the hill was the steepest part. A careful driver should remain in the same gear. There was a distance of 250 to 300 yards from where the driver changed gear to the place where the lorry struck the hillside. There was plenty of time to change gear, had he been successful.

Traffic-sergeant T. McNelis deposed to examining the lorry after the accident. The brake linings were in good condition and the gear lever worked fairly easily. There were no skid marks on the road. Witness had tested the lorry the day previous to the accident and had found the brakes in good working order and the gear easily changeable. The steering gear was also in good order.

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Members of the prohibited Social-Democrat party, of course, will not attend, and the house will therefore consist of only 97 members, a great majority of whom belong to the Rightist Catholic group.

The new constitution will be promulgated on May 1, which will be devoted to celebration of the advent of a "New Austria."

Meanwhile a secret circular warning, coupling the names of Chancellor Dollfuss, Prince von Starnberg and Major Fey, "Beware the First of May!" has been clandestinely distributed. The Government is consequently taking stringent measures to guard against surprises.—Reuter.

The lorry was licensed to carry two tons.

Driver's Evidence.

The last witness called was Tsang Kee, the driver of the lorry. He said that four coolies had engaged the lorry to carry a load of bricks from Central district to Aberdeen at \$2.30 per journey. Two journeys were to be made. The first load consisted of 1,400 bricks. He asked the head coolie, if the load was too heavy and was told that the total weight was about 1½ tons.

The driver continued: On coming to the gradient down the Dairy Farm hill I got into second gear and, as the lorry was going down too fast, applied both hand and foot brakes. They did not however, stop the lorry. On seeing that the lorry was travelling so fast I tried to change the gear from second to first and just as I was doing so, with my foot on the clutch, the lorry collided with the hillside. I had been driving this lorry for two or three days, as I was only a substitute. I have been driving lorries for six or seven months, since I was licensed.

Replying to his Worship, the driver said he had never travelled downhill with such heavy loads. He had carried loads of similar heaviness, but on level roads.

The Coroner: When going down a steep slope, and you want to change from a higher to a lower gear, what would you do?

Witness: I would step on the clutch and the accelerator and get into first gear.

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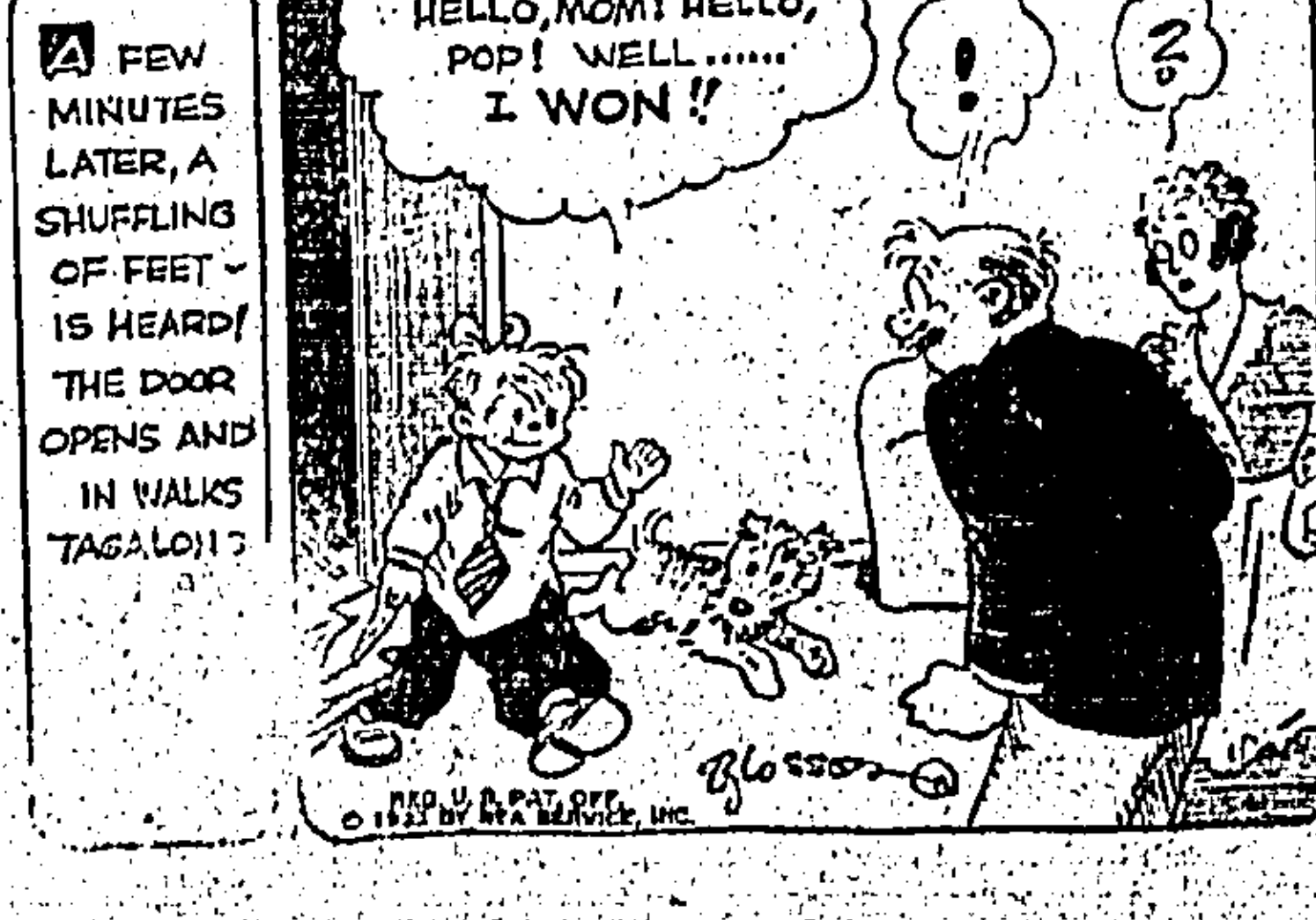
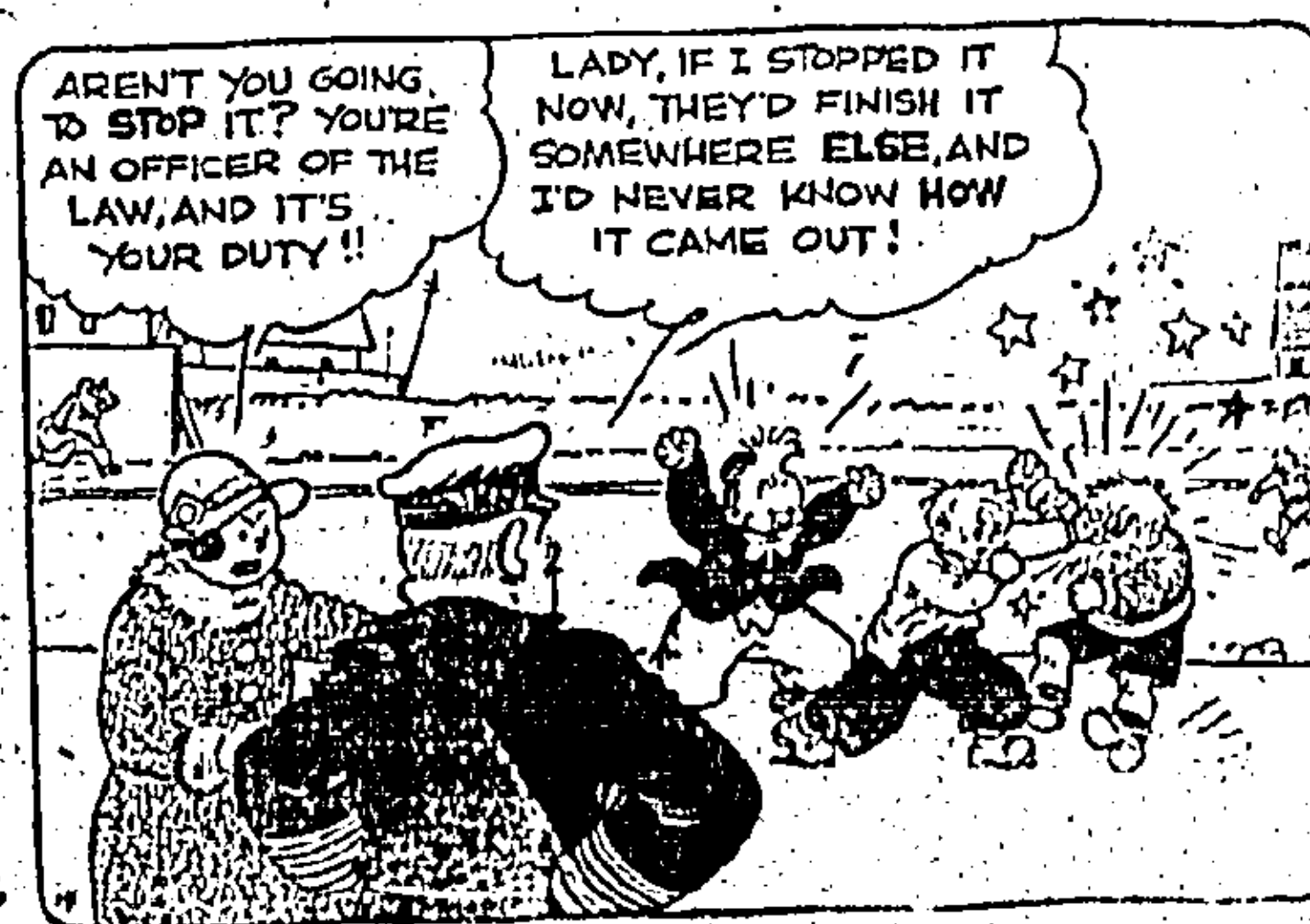
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CONTRACT
BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous
Contract Problem

Acce alone are not enough to
warrant an original bid on one
trump. Unless you are a good card
player, my advice is not to bid too
many no trumps, unless you have
plenty of high card tickets.

In addition to acce, however,
you must have tenace positions—
In other words, there is no advan-
tage in playing the contract at no
trump unless you are apt to gain a
trick on the opening lead. Of
course, advice and theories often
are shot on a lucky hand.

In to-day's hand I don't particu-
larly like the original bid of one
no trump. It is true that South
holds 150 acce, but why not try
first to see if your partner won't
bid the no trump? He may gain a
trick on the lead. Therefore, I
would prefer the heart bid.

However, it would make no differ-
ence in this particular hand, as
South eventually would bid no
trump.

North, knowing that his partner
must have from 3½ to 4½ primary

Q 2	10	10 8 6
K J 9 8 3	W N E	K J 8 3 2
Q J 6 5	Dealer	K 9 3 2
A 7	A 9 6	A 8 7 4
A 4 3	A 2	A 5
7 6 4	3 N. T. Pass	2 East
3 7 6	4 N. T. Pass	2 East
10	4 N. T. Pass	2 East

tricks to make an original bid of
one no trump, is justified in carry-
ing the contract to six.

The Bidding

The declarer played the hand
well and received top score by
making a grand slam. Lucky
break number one was a spade
opening, which allowed him to win
the first trick with the queen in
dummy. The ten of hearts was
played. East covered with the
jack and the queen finesse worked.
A small diamond was led and
won in dummy with the king. The
queen of clubs was played next.
and East's proper play was not to
cover the first honour. Therefore,
he played low, and this finesse
worked.

The declarer could see the
squeeze, as East was marked with
both kings, so he laid down the
ace of spades and then cashed the
ace of diamonds. East was forced
to discard a heart. Another dia-
mond was led and won with the
queen in dummy. East letting go
of a spade.

On the next two diamonds, East
could discard a heart and a club,
leaving himself with the king and
nine of clubs and the king and
eight of hearts. South let go a
club.

The last diamond was led from
dummy and East was squeezed. If
he ungarded his king of hearts,
the declarer discarded the eight of

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clubs, while if he ungarded the
king of clubs, the declarer dis-
carded the nine of hearts, and the
remainder of the tricks were good.

Today's Contract Problem

Here is an old-timer, but
one that I believe will inter-
est you. South to make a
grand slam at hearts. West
opens the king of clubs.

A J 6	7 6 4 3 2
A K Q J	7 6 5 4
Q J 10 9 8	3 2
9	None
K Q 10	None
9 8	None
7 6 4 3 2	None
None	None
K Q J 10	None
9 8	None
7 6 4 3 2	None
None	None
K Q J 10	None
9 8	None
7 6 4 3 2	None
None	None

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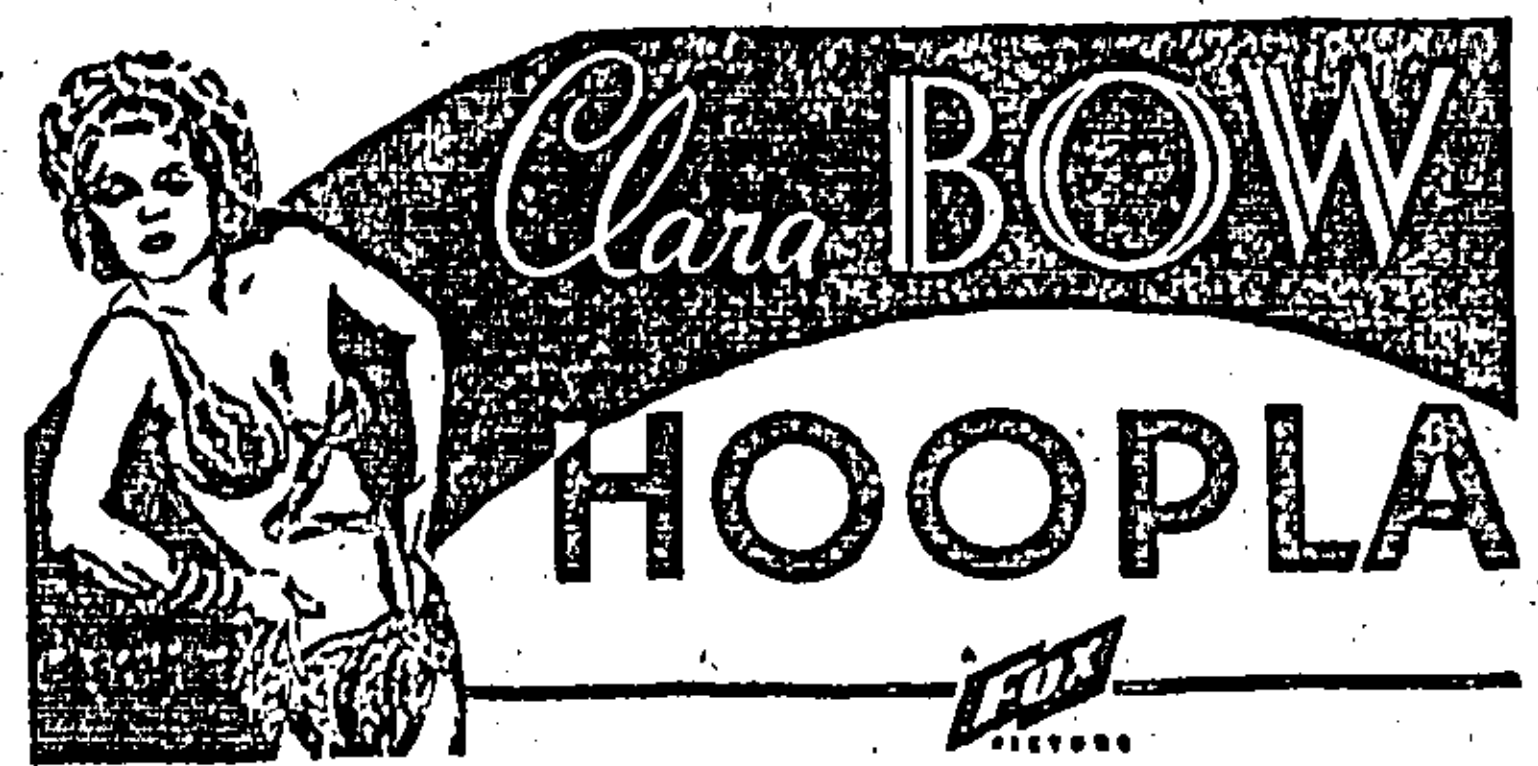


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On the island service, one route will be via Stubbs Road and Repulse Bay, and the other via Causeway Road, Aberdeen, Repulse Bay, Stanley and Tai Tam Gap.

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Road, Pokfulam, Aberdeen, Repulse Bay, Stanley and Tai Tam Gap.

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Leave H.K. & Yaumati Ferry Wharf 2.30 p.m.

Leave Aberdeen 3.30 p.m.

Leave Repulse Bay 4.00 p.m.

Leave Stanley 4.30 p.m.

Leave Tai Tam Gap 5.15 p.m.

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Nominations are invited of a Justice of the Peace to serve on the Legislative Council as a representative of the Justices of the Peace during the absence of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C. Every candidate must be nominated in writing by one Justice and seconded by another and the nomination delivered not later than Thursday, 3rd May. Forms may be obtained at the Magistracy.

Should more than one nomination be received a meeting of Justices of the Peace will be held at the Supreme Court on Saturday, 5th May, from noon to 1 p.m. for the purpose of deciding upon a representative. Justices of the Peace who are Government Officials are not entitled to take part in these proceedings.

TRADE MARKS PROTECTION

LONDON CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

London, Apr. 27. The International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property will hold a conference in London on May 1st, when questions including the protection of patent rights, designs and trade marks, prevention of false indications of origin, and prevention of unfair competition in connection therewith, will be discussed.

The President of the Board of Trade has appointed the Government's Chief Economic Adviser, Sir Frederick Leith Ross, as the Chief British delegate. The United States delegation has already arrived in London.—British Wireless.

JAPANESE CRUISERS SCARE CHANGSHU

A Firing Practice Or A Demonstration?

Shanghai, Apr. 28.

Great excitement was caused at Changshu, near Shanghai yesterday, when two Japanese cruisers engaged in gun practice and machine-gun firing. Changshu is about forty miles north-west of Shanghai, on the Yangtze River.

Changshu despatches say that the Japanese without the least warning fired with machine-guns for over half an hour over the shore, while one of the gun shells dropped near the shore. There was no damage to property or to the residents, but the latter were excited and alarmed. The cruisers have since left Changshu for the Upper Yangtze.

CURRENCY SHADOWS

(Continued from Page 1.)

International trade barriers still grew strongly.

In his opinion, the natural process of recovery from the trade depression must proceed some way further before the nations as a whole would be willing to admit that each had sufficient internal strength to take some of the risk which must inevitably attend the greater freedom of international trade.

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Noise created by some students swimming off Penwick Street wharf, opposite the Seamen's Institute, shortly after midnight, prevented residents in the Institute from sleeping.

A message was sent through to the Wanchai Police Station, as a result of which Sergeant Blackburn proceeded to the vicinity. He found the students bathing and creating "a fearful noise." Together with a Chinese constable, he arrested five students.

At the Station they gave their names as Daniel Johnny, aged 17; Mak Wai-lam, 18; Rodney James Row, 17; Frances X. Martin, 19; and Peter Maxwell, 20.

With the exception of Martin, the other defendants appeared before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court. Johnny was on bail while the other three stood in the dock. Martin's bail of \$10 was exonerated.

After hearing the evidence of Mr. H. Watts, manager of the Seamen's Institute, Sgt. Blackburn and the Chinese constable, his Worship bound the defendants over. "I am not going to send these youngsters to prison this time," his Worship remarked.

His Worship suggested that a regulation should be enforced to prevent swimming at the pier.

Sub-Inspector Noloth:—Last year we had a special man on duty during the summer but up to the present the need for bathing has not been felt.

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